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OIL CITY CASUALTIES.

A TERRIFIC THUNDER STORM.

Three Oil Tanks, Two Buildings and the Bridge Struck by Lightning.

Seven Persons Prostrated and Injured.

A GIRL'S SHOES RAPIDLY TAKEN OFF.

Man Run Over by the Cars.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, PA., June 9, 1874.

A man named H. Warner was run over by the cars this afternoon. He attempted to get off the cars while they were in motion and fell under the train, which passed over one leg, crushing it badly and rendering amputation necessary. Warner lives at St. Petersburg, Pa.

At three-thirty this afternoon, we were again visited by a most tremendous thunder storm, the lightning striking in all directions. One crude and two refined oil tanks, belonging to the Economy Refining Company were struck. The crude tank contained ten thousand barrels of oil, the sudden ignition of which sprung the roof of the tank upward, and in falling back again it in some manner smothered the flames. One of the refined tanks contained fifteen hundred barrels of refined oil which ignited but went out of itself, showing a remarkable degree of fire test. The other refined tank was set on fire but was extinguished without much trouble, it being good test oil. About the same time the lightning struck the store of Martindale & Co., the Allegheny river bridge and Hunt & Reynolds' lumber office. No damage was done to the bridge or buildings, but several people were injured. Mr. Reynolds was knocked down, but unhurt. Mrs. Martindale, her little boy at the store of Martindale & Co. and Aggie Switzer, the little cash girl, were struck by the fluid and severely injured, being completely paralyzed. The shoes were torn from the feet of Aggie Switzer. Aside from the above, there were two men and a girl knocked down, who were near the door of the building at the time. The physician reports that Mrs. Martindale and the little girl are doing well and there are no fears for their ultimate recovery. Mrs. Martindale's little boy was stunned but otherwise uninjured.

NATIONAL REUNION OF ABOLITIONISTS.

Interesting Meeting in Chicago---Distinguished Reformers in Attendance---"Without Self-Laudation, to Commemorate the Work of God's Hand."

CHICAGO, June 9.—The national reunion of original anti-slavery advocates, or abolitionists, convened in the Second Baptist church of this city this afternoon, and was called to order by Gen. A. L. Chetlain. There were about two hundred delegates in attendance. The church was well filled with spectators. Among those from abroad were: the Venerable Rev. Wm. Goodell, of Janesville, Wis.; Allen Coffin, of Washington, D. C.; G. W. Clark, of Dansville; C. C. Burleigh, of Florence, Massachusetts; E. Harwood, Levy Coffin, Elizabeth Coleman, Alfred Burnett, of Cincinnati; L. S. Harding, Rev. H. M. Hardin, of Indiana; Rev. Jno. G. Fee, of Berea, O; L. Farnham, of Newark, O; Hon. J. B. Grinnell, of Iowa; L. L. Rice, of Columbus, O; Geo. W. Julian, of Indiana. Many others from various parts of the Union are either here or on the way. Gov. Beveridge, in a brief speech, welcomed the delegates to the hospitalities of the State and city. He alluded in eloquent terms to the cause in which they had labored, and to the results of those labors. The Committee on Organization reported as follows: President, Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts; Vice-Presidents, A. L. Chetlain, Jas. Burney, J. B. Grinnel, Levy Coffin, Jno. G. Fee, S. K. Hastings, Austin Wiley, G. G. Lemoyne, L. W. Hitchcock, C. C. Burleigh, S. Codding, L. Wetmore. Secretarys Rev. J. E. Roy, Wm. B. Fyfe, Orlando Davidson. The report was adopted, but as Vice President Wilson had not arrived, Gen. Chettain was called to preside temporarily. Letters were read from Hons. J. W. Alden, Francis Gillette and Francis Adams, expressing regret at their inability to be present. An eloquent letter of regret from Wm. Lloyd Garrison was also read by the Secretary of the Association, L. Eastman, who then in behalf of the Executive Committee, proceeded to state the origin and object of the reunion which, he said was the first ever held by the Abolitionists. It was thought proper that the old soldiers in the battles of Liberty should come together and, without self-laudation, commemorate the work of God's hand in the liberation of four million bondsmen. The speaker reviewed briefly the history of slavery in this country from its establishment to its downfall. The afternoon's exercises closed with the reading of a portion of an address, of a reminiscent character, by Rev. Wm. Goodell, one of the pioneers in the anti-slavery cause. The entire address will be read in instalments at each daily meeting of the reunion.

At the evening session, a letter was read from T. W. Higginson expressing regret at his inability to attend the meeting, and conveying assurances of his interest in the proceedings. Rev. Dr. Blanchard, President of the Wheaton College, and an early laborer in the anti-slavery cause, delivered a highly interesting address on the history and triumph of the Anti-Slavery party. A paper on the life and character of the late John P. Hale was read by Mr. Willey. There will be afternoon and evening meetings of the association through the week.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1874.

MICROSCOPIC SWINDLE ON NEWSPAPERS.

Newspapers are cautioned against forged circulars in the name of Rowell & Co., ordering the publication of microscopic and a miscellaneous list of advertisements. It is characterized as a swindle.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

French papers publish a letter from the Bishop of Laranda upon the massacre of Christians at Tong King. The bishop says that within his mission were eighty thousand Christians, but ten thousand have been strangled, burned or drowned, and he adds that he has no hope of escaping martyrdom himself. This startling communication bears no date, but is generally credited in France.

Striking laborers made an attack to-day on Italians who had taken their places, and two of the latter were fatally wounded.

Epousset and Jourde, communists, who escaped from New Caledonia, sailed to-day for London.

A coach of an excursion train, jumped the track at Lebanon Hollow last evening, and thirty persons were more or less severely injured.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Suicide at Wheeling.

WHEELING, June 9.—A man named Jas. W. Mellish, a silver plater, lately working at Indianapolis, committed suicide in this city by taking poison and cutting his throat. The deed was committed between Saturday evening and this morning. Poverty and drink are assigned as the cause.

Memorial to Charles Sumner.

BOSTON, June 9.—The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the Music Hall to-day, paid its tribute to the memory of Charles Sumner. The decorations were elaborate, tasteful and appropriate. Geo. William Curtis delivered the oration.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for to-day.—For the Northern Middle States and Lower Lake Region, light rains and partly cloudy weather will prevail, with north and west winds, a slight fall of temperature and rising barometer. For the southern portion of the Middle States, partly cloudy weather, north or west winds, lower temperature and stationary or rising barometer. For the Ohio Valley, generally clear weather and high temperature, with light to gentle winds, slight changes in the barometer.

The steamers India, from Glasgow, and Donald, from Bremen, have arrived at New York.

There is no verdict yet in the Grant Parish cases, and it is thought at New Orleans that the jury will fail to agree.

The first mortgage bondholders of the Northern Pacific railroad have elected William B. Ogden trustee, in place of J. Edgar Thomson, deceased.

The War Department has information of a movement among the Comanche and Cheyenne Indians to make war against the whites in general and the people of Texas in particular.

The American Homeopathic Institute is in session at Niagara Falls. France has 400 homeopathic practitioners, Germany 500, Great Britain 400, Italy 200 and the United States nearly 6,000.

Dispatches from India report that serious famine riots have occurred near Darjeeling, in the Sikkim territory. The troops were obliged to fire on the rioters, a number of whom were killed and wounded.

Judge Baker, at Cairo, Illinois, has granted an injunction restraining the transfer by trustees in that city to parties in St. Louis, of the bonds subscribed to the Cairo and St. Louis Narrow Gauge Railway.

Reports from the famine districts of India state that cases of actual starvation are now rare. The number of persons employed at the various relief works is decreasing, in consequence of the rains which prevail.

The School Board of St. Louis has resolved to memorialize Congress to amend the Civil Rights bill so that it shall relieve all schools from the necessity of admitting children of both races to the same rooms and classes.

The District of Columbia Investigating Committee will report a bill authorizing the President to appoint a commission of three persons who shall exercise all the powers of the government now exercised by the Board of Public Works.

The first train of steam cars passed over the St. Louis bridge yesterday. General Sherman, who was of the party crossing, drove the last spike connecting the bridge track with that of the Vandalia Railroad. Speeches were made by General Sherman and others, and the health of the directors and stockholders was drank on the center span of the bridge.

The Court, at Charleston, has decided that the action of Governor Moses, as charged in the indictment against him for larceny, was his official action, and if it was a crime, it was committed by him as Governor. It is therefore ordered that the indictment as to Franklin T. Moses, Jr., be quashed, and that the case, as to him, be stricken from the docket.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

France.

DEATH OF AN ARCHBISHOP.

PARIS, June 9.—Archbishop Landriot is dead.

AN UPROARIOUS DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY—CRIMINATION AND RECRIMINATION—GAMBETTA AND HIS FRIENDS INSULTED.

PARIS, June 9.—In the Assembly to-day, M. Gerard, deputy from the Department of Nievre and member of the Left, read a document which he stated had been circulated during the recent election in that department. The paper urges the Bonapartist officials to confer all appointments in their gift upon retired officers who are in favor of the election of M. Burgoing, the Bonapartist candidate, and adds that the Minister of Finances M. Moone has furnished lists of such officers to the government. M. Girerd demanded an honest inquiry into the affair.

M. Rouher disclaimed any knowledge of the document, and insinuated that it was fictitious. He declared himself in favor of in inquiry, and would discuss the subject when the results of the investigation should be presented to the Assembly.

M. Gambetta accussed Ministers Magne and Crissy of complicity in this discreditable business.

The Bonapartist members of the Assembly indorsed M. Rouher's offer to discuss the matter when investigated.

M. Rouher then reminded the Chamber of the charges in relation to improper and fraudulent contracts and appointments reported by the committee on the acts of the September government against M. Gambetta. A violent scene followed.

M. Gambetta replied that he had always answered the questions of the committee, but did not admit the right of "wretches," with which term he branded the Bonapartists, to question him. The tumult and shouting which this reply provoked, rendered M. Rouher's rejoinder inaudible.

M. Ruffet threatened to move a vote of censure on M. Gambetta for the words he had spoken.

After the sitting M. Gambetta and his friends were followed as they were leaving the chamber, and insulted by Bonapartists. The occurrence is considered as of a serious character, and causes great excitement in Paris.

The Left claims that 330 members are pledged to vote for the dissolution of the Assembly, and they only require thirty more votes to carry the motion, which they intend to introduce at the earliest day possible.

England.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, June 9.—The Duke of Connaught appeared as a member in the House of Lords last night, for the first time.

THE "TIMES" ON SPANISH AFFAIRS.

LONDON, June 9.—The *Times* this morning, in an editorial article commenting on the communication recently sent to the various powers by the Spanish government, says: "It is a hint that the time approaches when the Spanish government must be received within the pale of nations on terms of equality. If it be proved that the Carlist generals are incapable of keeping the enemy at bay in Biscay and Navarre, the insurrection is likely to collapse. The limits of the Carlist strength on Carlist ground are now pretty well defined, and when the national army resumes operations, it is not likely to encounter effectual resistance. These more cheerful prospects justify the Spanish government in making an appeal to the public opinion of the world, and should Serrano maintain himself and constitute a stable *de facto* government, we know of no reason why it should not be recognized as well as MacMahons."

THE "TIMES" DISCUSSES THE PILGRIMAGE.

LONDON, June 10.—The *Times*, in an article on the American pilgrimage to Rome, expresses surprise that a race priding itself on its shrewdness and precision of thought, should indulge in such antiquated superstitions. Possibly, after contrasting the desolation and wretchedness of the late Papal States with the cultivation and fertility of America, they, as an eminently practical people, accustomed to judge of institutions by their results, will find their minds disabused.

Spain.

MOVEMENT AGAINST NAVARRE.

LONDON, June 9.—A letter to the *Times*, from Vittoria, says Marshal Concha is moving against the Carlists in Navarre with every available man. Gen. Dorregardy, Commander of the Carlists, is in good position.

LATEST WAR NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

MADRID, June 9.—Latest advices from the scene of war in the North, state that the Carlist forces are concentrating in entrenched positions about Puerto la Reina. The main body of the republican army is still at Logrono. The weather is stormy, which delays a battle. A Carlist division towards Arogon was frustrated by republicans.

Italy.

RECEPTION OF THE PILGRIMS BY THE POPE.

ROME, June 9.—The pilgrims from the United States, accompanied by one hundred American Catholic resident at Rome, proceeded to the Vatican to-day and were received by the Pope. Bishop Dwinger, on introducing them, expatiated on the unalterable devotion of the Catholics of the United States to the Holy Father. Honestly loving liberty, they heartily condemned the tyrannical persecutions of the Church by braggarts false to liberty and estranged from God. Dr. Theard spoke briefly in the same spirit.

The Pope replied that, amid the darkness which encompassed the world, this manifestation was a ray of light. The enemies of the Holy Church were numerous. It was a great consolation to look upon the New World, where the true faith had so marvelously developed as to require the frequent creation of new dioceses. Still, false religion prevailed on a large part of that Continent, and we must constantly pray for the restoration of all to the true faith.

The Pilgrims then advanced one by one and kissed the Pope's hand and presented the gifts they had brought from America. After a most interesting interview the Pilgrims withdrew, deeply impressed. They propose, on a future occasion, to present an album containing the signature of each member of the pilgrimage. On Thursday next the entire party will receive the Communion from the hands of the Pope.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, June 9.—Steamship China, from New York arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, June 9.—Steamer Hecla, from Boston, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.—Steamships City of Paris and Rhein, from New York, arrived out.

European Markets.

LONDON, June 9, 5 P. M.—Consols for money 92¾; for account 92¾@92⅞. 5-20's 1865, 108¼; do 1867, 110¼; 10-40's 104¼; new 5's 104¼. Erie 28; do preferred 50¼.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.—Cotton easier; middling upland 8⅞@8¼; Orleans 8¼. Sales 12,000 bales; American 7,000; speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs dull; average California white wheat 12s 6d@12s 7d; club 12s 7d@12s 10d; red Western spring 10s 6d@11s 3d; red winter 12s@12s 2d. Receipts of wheat for the past three days are 45,000 quarters, of which 39,000 quarters were American. Corn 34s 9d. Lard 52s.

PARKER'S, PA.

The Races Yesterday--The Winners and Their Time.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PARKER'S PA., June 9, 1874.

The heat of the day was excessive, yet the races were well attended and passed off admirably. The following horses in each race were started, with the following results: Three hundred dollar purse, three minute trotting race—Maud 1, 1, 1; Blanche Arthurs 2, 3, 2; Buckskin 3, 2, 3. Time, 2.55, 2.49, 2.45.

Two hundred dollar running race, mile heats—Hartland 1, 1; Winnie 2, 2; time 1.48, 1.48. Mike of Garryone and Farmer Billy were distanced.

Three hundred dollar 2.36 trotting race—Orange Billy 1, 1, 1; Tib 2, 2, 2; Joker 3, 3, 3; time 2.46, 2.44, 2.40.

The running race was the best ever witnessed in this section.

FIRE RECORD.

Barn-Burners in Salem, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

SALEM, O., June 9, 1874.

A fire last night destroyed the barn of J. L. Dellenbaugh, in the rear of his American Hotel. The flames spread to Walton's, Pickett's, Hunt's and Balton's barns, totally destroying all of them and partially burning a brick barn of J. A. Dellenbaugh on the opposite corner of the alley from where the fire originated. The loss is about four thousand dollars, partially insured in the Columbiana and Richland Mutual companies. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

New York—$40,000.

NEW YORK, June 9.—A fire broke out this morning in a building at the northwest corner of Washington and Warren streets, occupied as wooden ware, cordage and match manufactories, and extended to 278 Washington street, causing a total loss of $40,000.

Great Destruction in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, June 9.—At three o'clock to-day, a fire broke out in Lovejoy's extensive planing mill in the Northeast corner of the city, and soon spread to the adjoining property. The large amount of seasoned lumber stored in the yard adjoining, burned like tender and the flames are not controllable by the fire department. At this writing several frame houses are on fire, and as these are located in the midst of a populous district, it is impossible to predict the damage that may result. The people in the neighborhood are wild with excitement, and an immense crowd of people are attracted to the scene by the flames.

Later—4 o'clock—The firemen have the fire now under control, and as the wind has died away, the damage will not be as great as at first supposed.

Crawfordsville, Ind.—$30,000

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., June 9.—A large fire occurred here last night, by which damage to the amount of $30,000 was sustained, of which Dogherty and McClelland, carriage makers, and Roff & Mahoney, agricultural dealers, lose about $25,000. They are insured for $10,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. It is the largest that ever occurred here.

POLITICAL.

RHODE ISLAND SENATORSHIP.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 9.—Both Houses of the Rhode Island Legislature voted to-day for United States Senator, without making a choice. General Burnside had the most votes in each House.

INDIANA REFORM CONVENTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—A large number of delegates to the Reform Convention to-morrow have already arrived. From present indications every county in the State will be represented. The leaders in the movement assert that a new party will be organized, to be known as the "Farmers' and Industrial Reform Party." They will nominate a full ticket for State officers. The Convention will meet in the Exposition building at ten o'clock.

CASUALTIES.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ARCOLA, IND., June 9, 1874.

Boy Drowned while Bathing.

Eddie Swift, a lad of thirteen, was drowned this noon in Blue Lake, three miles north of this place, while bathing. He had a boat with him, holding on to it, but it slipped from his grasp and, being unable to swim, he sank. The body has not yet been recovered.

Thomas Settle, an old and wealthy citizen of Louisville, died yesterday, aged sixty-four.

Nursing Sisterhoods.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

We have received and examined with great interest the reports for 1873 of "St. Luke's Hospital," in New York; of "St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children," in the same city, and of the "Children's Hospital," in Boston, all charitable institutions, giving medical treatment and nursing any sick that come to their doors, and supported by the benefactions of those who regard a hospital as one of the best and most economical agencies for the relief of suffering humanity.

St. Luke's Hospital, built by the exertions of Rev. W. A. Muhlenberg, D.D., from money contributed mainly by members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was opened for the reception of patients in May, 1858, and placed under the care of St. Luke's Sisterhood, who had, during the four years preceding, conducted a small parochial hospital at their own home, in which about two hundred patients had been treated. During 1873, nearly one thousand patients received medical treatment. There are in its wards fifty permanently endowed charity beds—many of them "memorial" beds—and nineteen free beds, supported by an annual subscription of three hundred dollars each.

The modest report of St. Mary's Hospital for Children, simply informs us that it was founded in 1870; that in 1873 it cared for seventy-seven sick children; and that it is one of seven charitable and educational institutions in charge of the Sisters of St. Mary. It is, of course, under the control of the Episcopal Church, and doubtless draws its support from that source.

The "Children's Hospital" in Boston, incorporated in 1869, is different in character from the others, as it is free from all ecclesiastical control, and not dependent on the gifts of any special sect. It bases itself on broad charitable grounds, and makes its appeal to all for maintenance. About two years ago it was placed—as far as its patients and internal arrangements were concerned—in the charge of two carefully trained nurses and most excellent women, members of St. Margaret's Sisterhood, of East Grinsted, Sussex, England—an order established by J. M. Neale in 1862. In 1873 its wards provided shelter and care for one hundred and twenty-three sick and helpless children.

The remarkable fact connected with each of these Hospitals, worthy of the careful consideration of all who are interested in such institutions, in the hearty recognition and practical application of the general idea, that *the communion of labor* between men and women, is a most important factor in the ultimate success of any humanitarian scheme.

In each men provide the money that is necessary, and carefully manage the finances, but, accepting as an axiom—that nursing the sick is a special province of women, they wisely leave to women all that relates to the care of patients. Experience has clearly demonstrated, that where the external business connected with the founding and sustaining of a charitable institution, is controlled by men, while the current details of the internal arrangements are left to women, *there* the greatest measure of success is insured. Those who have most carefully studied the question theoretically, as well as those who, by personal acquaintance and critical examination, have a right to speak positively, agree on this point.

All of the hospitals named are in charge of Sisterhoods of the Episcopal Church, and are *active*, not *contemplative*, in character and purpose. Influenced in their choice of vocation, and governed always in duty by a deeply-seated religious motive—the most powerful and all-pervading impulse that moves a human soul—these nursing sisters bring with them the advantages of long-continued and careful training for their specific work. The order, neatness and cleanliness, so apparent wherever they have charge, are only the results of their training and evidences of their skill.

But more important, because it is essential to the recovery of the patient, is the prompt execution of, and faithful adherence to, the directions of the surgeon or physician.

Obedience—a cardinal virtue in sisterhoods—is so clearly manifested by these nursing women, that physicians may safely rely upon its results.

In cases where unforeseen contingencies may throw the responsibility of human life upon the wisdom and discretion of the attending nurse, the previous training and experience—aided by the intuition—of an educated woman, may not only supplement, but actually take the place of the skillful physician; and just such cases, we imagine, must frequently occur in every large hospital.

In the report of "St. Luke's," the surgeons and physicians record in a special paper, not only their hearty indorsement of nursing sisterhoods and their thankful acknowledgement of the services of the women who so faithfully cared for their suffering patients, but they ask that the whole system should be thoroughly tested, "*on purely medical grounds.*"

It is well, to thus place it where it properly belongs; for no advantages to the patient, which may be supposed to accompany nursing sisterhoods, can compensate or atone for failure in this most important sphere. On this point we must accept the testimony of the medical men who have had the most experience in hospital practice. They are the first to declare that the nurses who engage in the labor for pay are not to be compared, for efficiency or faithfulness, with those who are led to the work by the impulse of a strong religious motive.

Knowing so well that the duties of a nurse are arduous, long continued, often repugnant, and, at the best, but poorly compensated, it is not surprising that the physicians are anxiously looking for, and are ready to cordially grab, any corps of educated, trained women by whose unwearied watching and careful nursing their patients may be speedily restored to health and thus give practical proof of the skill of the medical directors.

Home nursing is needed in our hospitals. The sympathetic tenderness of a wife, the loving kindness of a mother, and the careful attentions of a sister must be transferred from the home circle to the wards of the hospital. When the sufferer finds sympathy, skill and affection combining for his relief, and so perfectly manifested in the woman who stands by his bedside, the power and efficiency of the sisterhood is clearly demonstrated.

The influence that the presence and care of Christian women exerts in the cultivation of the moral nature of the patients will be appreciated by those who are conversant with hospitals. With the record of women's work before them, extending over centuries, it is wonderful that the "orthodoxy" of the majority of the sects that claim to be the "true church," have not only refused to utilize the mighty energies that were lying dormant, but have bitterly decried any other sect that called them to its aid. That portion of the church which has so wisely appropriated and developed, as a part of its ecclesiastical benevolent operations, the intensely active and powerful forces that are ever present in true Womanhood, may justly claim that the labors of the devoted Sisters have not only enlarged its boundaries and strengthened its buttresses, but have contributed largely to the alleviation of human misery by careful provision for the widow, the orphan, the aged and all who need a comforter.

We feel confident that the day is not far distant, when the charitable institutions of this country will be placed in charge of women, who have been led to this labor by religious motives, and have carefully prepared themselves for the life-long task which they have voluntarily assumed.

The statistics warrant the belief that their advent will be followed by the increased comfort of those placed in their charge by a diminution of expenses where they control internal arrangements—and, as a consequence of the system, a reduction of the death rate.

Assured that the experiment in Pittsburgh would by its results commend the plan to the thoughtful consideration of those who control our asylums and hospitals, we simply ask that Protestant Sisterhoods should have an opportunity of working out practically the design and purpose of their creation. Let the observation be as strict, and the critical scrutiny as minute and particular, as the bitterest opponent can give, we have faith enough to believe that the associated labor of women will grandly stand the test and be fully accepted in the end. H.

Tobacco Smoke Good for the Teeth.

It is not only fair on tobacco to point out that it is gradually clearing itself from many of the serious charges brought against it. It has been frequently and persistently alleged that among other ill effects (besides death and madness) produced by tobacco is destruction of the teeth. This, it appears, is entirely a mistake. Instead of tobacco causing the teeth to decay, it is the very best thing in the world for them, and those who wish to preserve their teeth should immediately take to smoking, if they have not already indulged in the habit. At a lecture on teeth, laughing gas and electricity as connected with the dental surgery, delivered last month in London by Mr. Thomas Brown, the lecturer observed that it was popularly considered that the practice of smoking deteriorated the teeth. "There could," he added, "be no greater fallacy. It was true that it sometimes discolored the teeth, but it did not cause decay; on the contrary it prevented decay on account of the disenfecting properties of tobacco smoke." This leaves the British Anti-Tobacco Association and other kindred bodies in a very disagreeable position, for it destroys all confidence in the awful predictions they are in the habit of uttering as to the fete of smokers. If tobacco does not injure the teeth, but is in fact good for them, perhaps it does not shorten life, but is even favorable to longevity.—*Every Saturpay.*

Louisville, Ky., is going to establish an Industrial College, comprising six distinct schools—a school of chemical technology, a school of design, a school of finance, a school of commerce, a school of mechanical engineering, and a school of mines.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

NEW CURRENCY BILL.

The President Said to be Satisfied.

Statement of Freedman's Savings Bank.

Argument for the Northern Pacific.

The Steamboat Bill Yet in Committee.

Steam Boiler Experiments to be Resumed.

The Commission to Visit Pittsburgh the Last of July.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1874.

Freedman's Savings Bank.

Fred. Douglass, the President, and a number of the Trustees of the Freedman's Savings Bank, made a statement of the business of their bank to-day before Senator Scott, appointed for that purpose by the Committee of Conference. The Trustees, after stating the condition of the bank, expressed a wish to be permitted to wind up its affairs and to resume on a new basis. The Senate favor winding up the bank at once, and the House favor letting it run on for a year and then wind up. Senator Scott will report the result of to-day's hearing to the Committee.

The Northern Pacific.

A sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Railroads met this evening at the residence of Senator Stewart, and listened to a statement by ex-Senator Wade in favor of granting aid to the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The Steamboat Bill.

Senator Chandler still expects to be able to obtain the consent of the Committee on Commerce to report the Steamboat bill to the Senate, so that it can be placed upon the calendar. It is believed that the bill cannot pass this session, though if before the Senate it may be discussed.

The New Currency Bill.

It is said to-night by Senators and members apparently advised, that the President will accept the new bill reported by the Currency Conference Committee, with thirty-seven and a half per cent. retirement.

The Steam Boiler Commission

Are making preparations to resume their experiments in boiler explosions. There is still a balance of fifty thousand dollars of the original appropriation which, with the material and appliances on hand, will suffice for two more series of experiments. The Chairman of the Commission states that the experiments at Sandy Hook will begin July 1st, and at Pittsburgh a few weeks later. The Commission propose to erect a standard steam gauge and require all manufacturers to conform to this. It was developed in the experiments of last year, that a variation from five to ten pounds occurred in the gauges. It is believed that the only way to remedy this, is to have a standard by which all gauges must be tested. The standard will consist of a column of mercury one hundred and fifty feet high and one inch in diameter, with a graduated scale, and will test eight hundred pounds. All gauges will have to conform to this, and manufacturers will be compelled to furnish a certificate with each gauge, that it is of standard quality. The government standard will be placed in one of the towers of the Smithsonian building, the Secretary of that institution having consented.

The Arkansas Investigation.

Two witnesses from Arkansas, Messrs. Gage and Howard, were examined to-day before Judge Poland's Select Committee on Government affairs in that State. They testified that nine-tenths of the people of the State were perfectly well satisfied with the present form of government as recognized by the President, and that to recommit the State to the terror that prevailed under the Brooks Government would be most disastrous to all the interests of the State. Thus far the special committee have taken the testimony of a number of citizens of Arkansas, and all agree that the existing government should be recognized and retained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1874.

THE INDIAN COMMISSION,

as a board, have not resigned, and statements to that effect are erroneous. The board consists of ten members. Six of the ten members, only, have resigned. The remaining four have been called together for the purpose of the reorganization of the board. The vacancies occasioned by these resignations will be filled by the President, as far as necessary, with the best men he can select, who are in harmony with the present Indian policy.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

Important Contracts Let.

An adjourned meeting of the Street Committee was held last evening. Mr. Fulton in the chair.

The question of awarding contrants was taken up, and the following lettings made:

Grading, paving and curbing of Edwards alley, to James McCormick, at seventy cents for grading, $1 25 for paving, and seventy cents for curbing.

Grading and curbing of Chislett alley, to Robert Ellis, at fifteen cents for grading and eighty cents for paving.

Duquesne Way, grading at thirty cents, ninety-seven cents for paving, and seventy-five cents for curbing, to Joseph Hastings.

Maria street, grading sixty-five cents, paving at $1 37½, eighty-five cents for curbing, and seventy cents for crossings, to Messrs. Munn & Grier.

Bates alley, grading, seventeen cents, paving seventy-eight cents and curbing seventy-five cents to Robert Ellis.

McCord street, grading sixty cents to Timothy Scanlon.

Spring street, grading sixty-five cents to Moran & Co.

Board walk on Neville avenue to M. F. Kimball at forty-two cents per lineal foot.

The contract for sewer on Dinwiddie street was let to Messrs. Ewens & Orr at $4 90 per foot, $35 for man holes and $80 for catch basins.

For eighteen inch pipe sewer on Redoubt alley to Joyce & Welsh at $2 34 per foot, $35 for man holes and $40 for catch basins.

For a similar sewer on alley near Fourth avenue for $2 35 per foot, $35 for man holes and $80 for catch basins to Ewens & Orr.

After a statement from Mr. David Hutchinson relative to the proposed widening of Vickroy street on motion of Mr. Rafferty the matter was referred to a committee of five.

The matter of the opening of Exchange alley was also referred.

On motion of Mr. Elder the matter of a proposed sewer on Market street from Second avenue sewer to the Monongahela river was referred to a committee in conjunction with the city engineer.

Mr. Dannals offered the following:

Resolved, that the Board of Viewers be requested to hasten the apprasement of damages on opening of Forbes street extension from Boyd street to Fifth avenue. Adopted.

Mr. Meyran offered a resolution requesting the Fifth Avenue Commission not to lay the pavement this side of Soho until the proposed sewer is laid. Referred to the Commission.

Mr. Meyran from the special committee reported against a change of grade on Clark alley and they recommend that Passavant alley be graded and paved to conform with the Clark alley grade, and also recommend that the side walk on the south side of Clark street be widened nine feet. The report was adopted.

An ordinance was also recommended affirmatively to Councils giving the City Engineer authority to employ a sufficient number of men in his department.

Adjourned.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE school directors of the First ward have chosen Mary F. Eaton Principal for the ensuing school term.

OUR reports of the Republican Conventions of yesterday crowd out a considerable amount of local news in to-day's issue.

MR. J. D. BERND, wholesale dealer in millinery goods, sails in the Scotia, for Europe, to-day. He will return about the first of September.

A CITIZENS' meeting in favor of the Sixth avenue site for the new government buildings will be held this morning at J. D. Thompson's, No. 176 Wood street.

IT IS said that Hon. Thomas Howard has expressed a determination to offer himself as an Independent candidate for Congress in the Twenty-second district.

EARLY yesterday morning two freight trains on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad collided near Indian creek, resulting in the death of an engineer named Lewis, who was mangled in a horrible manner.

ABOUT half past nine o'clock last evening the heavens in the neighborhood of Sharpsburg were lighted up to a most vivid extent. It is believed one of the oil refineries, in that direction was burning though no alarm was given. We are without particulars.

THE alarm of fire at half-past nine o'clock last evening was caused by the issue of smoke and sparks of fire from the building southwest corner of Smithfield street and Fifth avenue. A shoemaker in the upper story caused the trouble by burning scraps of leather.

CORONER MCCALLIN held an inquest yesterday on the body of George Cook, an Englishman, thirty years of age, who was burned to death by the ignited oil from an exploding lamp, the evening previous, at the Steel Casting Company's Works, Twenty-sixth and Railroad streets. Verdict, death by accident.

IT IS understood that at a meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club of Allegheny, held last evening, some trouble occurred regarding the action of Legislative Convention No. 1, held in that city. Mr. Smythe, it appears, charges that he was unfairly dealt with. What grounds he has for the accusation we do not know.

XLIII. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1874.

SENATE.

Mr. CAMERON, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably on the joint resolution providing for the termination of the treaty between the United States and Belgium of July 17, 1858. Passed.

Mr. ALLISON, from the special joint committee to investigate as to the management of the government of the District of Columbia, reported a bill for the government of the District of Columbia, and gave notice that he would ask the Senate to consider it at an early day. He also reported the testimony taken by the committee, and asked for a formal order to have it printed. He said the committee expected to make a further report within a few days, and would then ask to have the bill taken up.

Mr. LOGAN, by request, introduced a bill to establish the Commercial Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Transportation. It proposes to incorporate the Commercial Railway Company with a capital of $200,000,000, to construct and operate a railroad with four or more tracks from New York City to the cities of Chicago and St. Louis, dividing its main line at such point as may be found best to reach said cities, with the right to extend its road from Chicago to any point on the Mississippi river above St. Louis. The road is to be commenced within two years and finished within twelve years from the enactment of the bill. The rates for transportation, passengers and freight are to be fixed by a commission composed of three persons appointed by the President, one person by the governor of each State through which the road shall pass and three persons by the corporation, but charges shall not exceed ten cents per bushel of grain by car load bulk freight and thirty-six cents per barrel of flour from Chicago or St. Louis to Jersey City. The names of the proposed incorporators are left blank.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the bill to amend the Customs revenue law and to repeal moieties, the Committee on Finance having amended the tenth section of the bill, in regard to the penalty for attempting to defraud the revenue by false invoices, &c., by the addition of the following: "Which forfeiture shall only apply to the particular item of merchandise to which such fraud or alleged fraud relates, and anything contained in any act which provides for the confiscation of an entire invoice in consequence of any item or items contained in the same being undervalued, be and the same is hereby repealed."

Mr. CHANDLER said this amendment was in the interest of smugglers, and he felt sure the Committee on Finance did not want to make any law of that nature. The law as it now stood forfeited the whole invoice, but if this amendment be adopted, lace shawls could be put in a case of silk goods and invoiced as silks; then the shawls would be forfeited and the silks allowed to go free. He moved to strike out the amendment.

Mr. BAYARD denied that the amendment would protect smugglers. The section provided for a penalty of $5,000, and the forfeiture of the item undervalued, which was sufficient to prevent smuggling.

After further discussion, the motion of Mr. Chandler to strike out the amendment, was rejected—yeas 19, nays 33.

HOUSE.

The House proceeded to vote on the Louisiana contested election case. The substitute of Mr. DARRELL, declaring Pinchback entitled, *prima facie* to the seat, was negatived without division. The first resolution of the minority of the committee, that Pinchback was not elected, was adopted without division. The second resolution of the minority of the committee, declaring Sheridan elected, was negatived—yeas 71, nays 145.

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, of Illinois, the vote on the first minority resolution was reconsidered, and then the resolution was rejected—yeas 94, nays 121. A vote was then taken on the majority resolution, declaring that the testimony was not sufficient to show the election of either Pinchback or Sheridan and permitting them to take further testimony, and the resolutions were agreed to without division.

Mr. SENER reported a bill to abolish the Western District of Arkansas, and to annex it to the Eastern District. Passed without discussion or objection.

Mr. SENER offered a resolution directing the Attorney General to institute a full and thorough judicial investigations into the matter of allowances paid at the Treasury Department, as well as of claims still due for expenditures in the Marshal's office of the Western District of Arkansas since July 1, 1870, and to report the result thereof to the House next session. Adopted.

Mr. SENER reported a bill to amend the twenty-third paragraph of section three of the act of the 26th of February, 1853, to regulate the fees and costs of clerks, marshals and attorneys of the United States Circuit Court. Passed.

The House then took up the Geneva Award bill, to which Mr. POLAND offered a substitute.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, addressed the House in explanation and advocacy of the substitute presented by himself from the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. TREMAIN addressed the House in opposition to the substitute reported by Mr. Butler. In the course of his speech he asserted that the bill never could have been reported at all unless mutual insurance companies had been provided for in it, and yet the first act of the chairman, who had the bill in charge, was to admit an amendment to strike out that provision.

Mr. FRYE asserted that the committee had been deliberately cheated into admitting that provision.

Mr. TREMAIN declared indignantly that he hurled back on the champions of war premium claims the assertion that the committee had been cheated into admitting that provision. The assertion was totally unfounded in fact. Unless it had been put in, the bill could never have been reported.

Messrs. WOODFORD and POLAND argued against the bill reported by Mr. Butler.

Messrs. MONROE and BURLEIGH spoke in favor of Mr. Butler's substitute.

The House took a recess till half-past seven, the evening session to be for general discussion, the debate on the Geneva bill to be continued to-morrow till three o'clock, when the previous question is to be considered, seconded, and, after the closing speech by Mr. Butler, a vote is to be taken.

POLITICAL.

State.

At the meeting of the Lancaster county Republican Committee on Monday, the new rules for governing nominations were adopted, and will be submitted to a vote of the people at the primary elections on the 20th of the present month. Under the new rules the party abandons the Crawford county system, and returns to delegate conventions.

The Greensburg *Argus* issues an extra, giving the results of the Democratic primary election in Westmoreland county. We give the footings: Congress—Latta, 2,301; Turney, 3,177; State Senate—Clarke, 3,837; Woods, 1,627; Assembly—McLean, 2,830; Arnold, 2,140; Kline, 2,262; Toner, 3,610; Piper, 2,640; Hargnett, 1,986; Sheriff—McCune, 366; Guffey, 2,668; Borlin, 1,232; Kettering, 951; Clifford, 381; District Attorney—Kline, 1,503; Harvey, 2,423; Gill, 1,536; Commissioner—Bierer, 1,542; Butterfield, 1,498; West, 1,540; Heiple, 101; Freeman, 766; Poor Director—Eisaman, 1,114; Holtzer, 1,556; Johnston, 2,478; Auditor—Lawson, 1,938; Dick, 3,461.

In response to the demand of the Erie county Republican Committee for a new deal in the matter of Congressional nominations in that district, by which that county would come in for a larger number of conferees, the Republican Committee of Warren county adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Republican County Committee of Warren county, having considered the proposition of the Erie Republican County Committee, they deem it inexpedient and unwise at this time to go into conference with the other counties, for the purpose of raising the question of representation, altering or changing the mode of nominating a candidate for Congress in this district; that the usage of the Republican party for a long time has established the rule which has now become a law: fixing the number of delegates at three from each county, and the mode of nominating a candidate, and that we do not feel authorized to depart from the law so established, until directed by the Republican party of the county through their county convention.

General.

Among the names mentioned as the possible successor of Carl Schurz in the United States Senate from Missouri, is that of General Shields, with whom Mr. Lincoln once came very near fighting a duel, and who was United States Senator from Illinois some twenty years ago.

The Buffalo *Express* asks these pertinent questions: "Is it not a little gauzy in Republican papers to commend the appointment of Democrats by a Republican Executive, on the grounds of 'fairness and non-partizanship?' If that is the correct principle, why not advocate putting none but Democrats in nomination by Republican conventions? What business has a party trying to be non-partisan, anyway?"

It is said that the surest way of securing the perpetual ascendancy of the Republican party is to give the Democrats an occasional lease of power. The doing of evil, that good may come, is always a doubtful experiment. The Republicans of Delaware county tried it last fall, and now that the lease they granted has expired, there is no likelihood that they will renew it.—*Delaware County Republican.*

Co-Operative Associations.

The New York *Bulletin* notes the slow headway of the co-operative principle in this country, as compared with its progress and popularity in England. It has mostly failed here. If, we quote, co-operation were general, the trades unions, as middlemen between employer and employed, would be crowded to the wall; for then the workingmen would be in a position to make their own contracts and regulate wages and hours of labor to suit themselves. There are 746 organizations now in operation in the United Kingdom, numbering 300,587 members. The share capital amounted at the end of 1872 to £2,784,000, and the sums of £10,176,000 were paid, and £11,379,000 received during the year in cash for goods. The disposable net profit amounted to £807,748. The cause in part of the failure of most of the co-operative societies in this country is, the editor thinks, that everybody wants to be "boss," and the man of few talents insists upon perfect equality with the man who has many.

Troy has just completed a bridge across the Hudson, which is claimed to be the largest iron highway bridge, exclusively for highway purposes, in the world. It is eleven hundred and thirty-five feet long.

Friendship Park Races.

Owing to the great heat and the interest taken in the conventions yesterday, the attendance at Friendship Park was but moderate. The crowded state of our columns precludes an extended notice of the trot, which was somewhat exciting, and of the pacing race. The trot was between horses that had never beaten three minutes, purse $500—$350 to first, $100 to second, $50 to third; the other race for pacing horses, purse $300. Following is a summary of heats in the first race:

	1st Heat.	2d Heat.	3d Heat.
Magggie	2	1	1
Wild Tom	1	5	dis.
Brigham Young	5	3	dis.
Daisy	4	2	withd'n.
Hiologa Chief	3	4	
Quilp	dis.		

Time—2:52½, 2:46¾, and 2:44.

Very little interest was exhibited in the pacing contest. "Sorrel Jim" sold the favorite in the pools, but the knowing ones put up on the field. In the first heat the favorite broke badly and, with Bruce, was distanced, "Silver Cloud" winning easily, as she did in the two succeeding heats. Time: 2:36¼, 2:38¾ and 2:55.

TO-DAY'S TROT.

A purse of $800 will be trotted for to-day by the following horses who have never beaten 2:35: br. m. Mattie Lyle, br. m. Lady Alice, b. m. East End, b. m. Kitty D, b. m. Belle Brasfield. This race promises to be very exciting, perhaps the most closely contested of the course.

The Fruit and Flower Charity.

It is particularly appropriate that the fair sex, whose ministrations are characterized by gentle but effective deeds, should originate the idea of what is beautifully termed the "Fruit and Flower Charity." At the opening of the rooms, 134 Smithfield street, yesterday morning, large quantities of flowers and vegetables were contributed. Enough of flowers were sent to make up some three hundred boquets, which were distributed among the patients of Mercy, the Homeopathic and Passavant hospitals; also, to the Orphan Asylums, on Ridge street, Allegheny, and Tannehill street, Pittsburgh. The rooms will now be open every Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Attempted Suicide.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon August Yokel, who resides on Troy Hill, Allegheny and is over forty-five years old, cut his throat with a knife being impelled thereto, it is said, by family troubles Dr. Easton, who was called to attend the would-be-suicide, says the man will live.

Inducements for Cash.

Twenty-five cents per barrel on *Flour* and one per cent. discount on *Sugars, Roast Coffees, Syrups, Tobaccos, Cheese*, and all kinds of *Groceries*, if paid within ten days from date of bills, at the *Checkered Front*. T. C. Jenkins.

Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

The Convention of the Episcopal church of Diocese of Pittsburgh will met this morning in Trinity church of this city. There will be Divine Service with a Sermon and the Holy Communion. The Offerings of the congregation at this Service will be appropriated to the relief of the sufferers by the recent flood in Louisiana. Persons not present at the service may send contributions to Bishop Kerfoot.

After the Service the Convention will assemble in Trinity Chapel for business.

In the evening there will be a Missionary meeting in Trinity church when the Rev. Dr. Nelson a Missionary to China, will be present and speak.

Dealers Beware

of brands of flour represented by traveling men as being the same as my *Great White River*. The commission they get for their orders amount to a dealer's profit. T. C. Jenkins.

Special Notice.

C. Wattley & Co., 123 Federal street, Allegheny, wish to call special attention to the opening of their second importation for this season of Hamburg embroideries, consisting of eight hundred pieces. These goods are manufactured specially for this firm, and will be sold 25 per cent. less than the market price.

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No Retail House connected with this establishment.

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WANTED—TO RENT—A BUILDING either with or without power; ground floor. Address, with description, location and price, Postoffice Lock Box 472.

WANTED—HOOPERS OFF—AT THE Oil City Barrel Works. Thirteen cents paid to experienced hands. Address Oil City Barrel Works, Oil City, Pa.

WANTED—EVERY SPORTSMAN—To call or send for a price list of Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, &c. Address J. H. JOHNSTON, Great Western Gun Works, 285 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED — PURCHASERS — FOR Cheap Lands. I am prepared to furnish cheap Mineral, Coal and Timber Lands in tracts from 1,000 to 10,000 Acres each in the States of Arkansas, Texas, East and West Virginia and Kentucky. These lands are well located on navigable streams, accessible by railroads, and will be sold low for cash or exchanged for city or country property at its market value, by applying to E. C. KEYS, 66 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pennsylvania, Missouri and Michigan Pine Lands made a specialty.

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FOR SALE—700 POUNDS MINION TYPE, nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.—A good business in the above line to be disposed of. Ill health the cause. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—HARTLEY, McKEE & CO.'S Pure Castor Oil Belting Preserver. Guaranteed to be free from Rosinand Tar. Manufactured by HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., No. 58 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—Two Planers and Matchers, one Moulder, 4 sides, two Iron Lathes, one Drill Press and one Sturtevant Fan, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO. 121 Liberty street.

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FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT—IN Fourteenth Ward, on Atwood street, near Oakland Car Station; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For further particulars inquire of THOS. F. STEWART, No. 48 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 20x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

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NOTICES.

TO OWNERS OF DEAD ANIMALS.—I am now prepared to remove dead animals from the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Orders may be left at the office of the Board of Health, Municipal Hall, Pittsburgh, and City Hall, Allegheny City.

EDWARD CZARNIECKI.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

HEADQUARTERS ALLEGHENY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Lincoln Club Rooms.

PITTSBURGH, June 8, 1874.

A meeting of this Committee will be held on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1874,

At 2 o'clock P. M., at these headquarters, when the Chairmen of the various Conventions will please report the result of the same, with the official tally sheets. The Secretaries of the Conventions will also please report the list of delegates from the various districts attending their respective Conventions.

JACOB REESE, Chairman.

FRANK P. CASE, JAMES ONSLOW, R. B. BROWN, W. G. HAWKINS, Secretaries.

OFFICE UNION BRIDGE COMPANY—

NOTICE TO RIVERMEN.

Notice is hereby given to those interested in the navigation of the Allegheny River, that on and after JUNE 8TH, 1874, the channel from South Abutment to Pier No. 4, (distance 212 feet), will be temporarily obstructed by the false work of the first span of Union Bridge. The Contractor will keep Red Light by night, as signal of danger.

By order Board of Directors.

F. W. SMITH, Chief Engineer.

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1874.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE

Allegheny Valley Railroad Co.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, May 29, 1874.

In consequence of the inability of certain of the large creditors to be represented at the meeting on Tuesday next, of which I have been advised, it is deemed desirable to postpone the meeting called for that day until TUESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., by which time we expect to have all the data relating to the company, including its business from the beginning of the year until the first of June, in shape to present to those interested.

JOHN SCOTT, President.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—GETTYSBURG BATTLE FIELD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION—Pursuant to the Act of Incorporation, the Annual Election for a President and Thirteen Directors of the Gettysburg Battle Field Memorial Association will be held at the office of the Company, in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, the 15th day of June, inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

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JOHN M. KRAUTTER, Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1874.

GENERAL BUTLER denies that he has any organic disease. This has reference merely to his physical system.

WE ARE under obligations to the Secretary of the late Board of Indian Commissioners for the fifth annual report of the Board, for 1873.

THE report of the District of Columbia Investigating Committee will be made to Congress to-day. The present government ought to be wound up.

"THE proper study of mankind is man." The editor of the *Courier-Journal* is beginning to understand himself. "Lunatic we may be"—he says; and we think it extremely likely that he is.

THERE is some talk of amending the tariff bill in the Senate so as to restore the old tax on sugar. It is claimed that the Louisiana sugar interest needs this protection, since sugar is no cheaper since the abolition of the tax, and because as soon as our government strikes it off the Cuban government puts it on.

THE season is at hand when politicians of all classes are buckling on their armor for battle. To-day the "Independent" malcontents hold State Conventions in Indiana, Illinois and Kansas. Strange, that, particularly during such hot weather, people should voluntarily put themselves to the trouble of calling conventions and nominating candidates, only that they may be defeated.

A PRIVATE letter from Philadelphia to the editor of this paper states that "a young man hailing from Pittsburgh, named ABRAM SATTERFIELD, is asking alms from people in this city, and says he is a reporter on the Pittsburgh COMMERCIAL. If it is not true you ought to squelch it." No such person has ever been employed on the COMMERCIAL in any capacity. The fellow is a scoundrel, and we hope he may be brought up with a round turn. Will not our Philadelphia contemporaries lend their aid in exposing the rascal?

A FEW weeks ago nobody was eager to buy Pennsylvania Railroad shares, but since the election of Colonel SCOTT to the Presidency of the road the price has turned upward, and now, according to the Philadelphia *Ledger*, everybody seems to have come to the conclusion that it is quite as reliable a ten per cent stock as any of the other railway stocks paying that rate while its price is so materially lower. As a consequence, the very large supply of unemployed called on the market is going extensively into these shares.

NEBRASKA elects a United States Senator this winter to succeed little TIPTON, who was lucky enough to draw the long term straw, at the first admittance of Nebraska's Senators, six years ago, and already there are twenty-three aspirants for the succession, with a probability that the number will reach half a hundred by the time the Legislature assembles. On whomsoever the choice may happen to fall, however, it can hardly fail to be a decided improvement on the fangless little adder who is about to be displaced.

THE new Tariff bill will be reported to the Senate Finance Committee to-day or to-morrow. There will be a number of additional changes, but probably no tax of importance. It is likely, as to internal matters, that the tax on brokers' sales will be stricken out, as also that relating to matches. The House provision prohibiting the manufacture of whisky vinegar elsewhere than in a registered still, will, it is intimated, be retained, but the sale by planters of one hundred dollars manufactured tobacco, will be stricken out.

DIRECTLY in the face of and contrary to the demands of nearly forty millions of people, the House Committee on Elections have allowed an institution which is both a disgrace to civilization and a barrier to moral progress, to triumph, by reporting against the resolution of expulsion in the case of CANNON, the Mormon delegate from Utah. There is now no way in which the question can be brought before the House for its action except under a suspension of the rules, which requires a two-thirds vote, and it is doubtful if this number can be obtained.

THE total fund thus far contributed to the relief of the inundated sufferers of the Mississippi Valley amounts to about one hundred and seventy thousand dollars. The area of the overflow was eight million and sixty-five thousand acres, and there are now at least seventy thousand sufferers subsisting on charity, for whom the means of relief will be exhausted by the middle of the present month, unless additional aid is furnished. Hundreds of people are, indeed, even now without either food or shelter, having been utterly ruined by the floods. It is a case which should appeal to the sympathies of the most callous. Pittsburgh, we believe, boasts of being a Christian city.

THE people of the Southern States generally have little sympathy with the Maine Liquor Law. The resolution lately adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, prohibiting any member of the church from dealing in, distilling or selling spirituous liquors, seems to have taken that section completely by surprise. It was not thought by any one that that church contemplated taking such a forward step in the matter, and it looks quite doubtful whether it will be sanctioned by the local Conferences. It is objected that it smacks too much of "New England puritanism" to be effectually enforced in the South, and it is predicted that the church will lose members by the thousand if the provision is ever made a test of fellowship.

THE American system of instruction seems to be entirely satisfactory to the Chinese government; at least a new instalment of one hundred students from China, to be educated in this country, will arrive next month. Their course of study will have direct reference to government service, civil, diplomatic, military or engineering. Several of the students already here are about to make an effort to gain admission at West Point and Annapolis. In the course of another year, it is stated, the Chinese government will also send students to Germany and France to be educated. The Chinese have thus far proved themselves hard students, devoting all their time to the acquirement of information, and within the next year at least fifty of them will knock at the doors of our scientific schools and colleges for admission, after having been in the country only two years.

THE Boston Board of Trade, representing the capitalists of that city, is very much troubled in body and spirit over the transportation question. The probability that the Legislature will adjourn without taking any final action upon the Hoosack tunnel has made these gentlemen of "terminal facilities" almost distracted, yet they don't know what to do about it, being either divided in opinion or completely muddled. Some of the leading manufacturers and capitalists of the State now admit that the boring of the tunnel was a mistake, Massachusetts and Boston having both suffered whilst waiting for the State to help them, and failing to do anything for themselves. What Boston really needs is a line to the West, independent of the New York Central, and this can be realized by the merchants and capitalists coming forward and planking down the requisite funds.

THE closing of the extensive iron manufacturing establishments in and adjacent to the coal regions of this State has had the effect of greatly lessening the production of anthracite this season. A correspondent of the New York *Times* writes that up to the first of the current month the production in the Lackawanna coal-fields, at the collieries of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, was 1,015,591.19 tons, a decrease of 150,084.15 tons over the tonnage of last year. That of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company for the same time was 1,075,567.71 tons, a decrease of 160,574.04 tons over 1873. In the Lehigh region the production in 1873 was 1,170,764.10 tons to May 30, while to the same date this year but 991,712.14 tons were produced, a falling off of 176,151.15 tons. The coal companies, however, will lose nothing, as they are storing all the anthracite they can, and already hundreds of thousands of tons are "floating" at various points, both in the mining region and at tide-water.

AN IMPORTANT bankrupt decision has just been rendered by Chief Justice WAITE, sitting in the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, Virginia, to the effect that the amendment to the bankrupt bill, passed in 1873, was unconstitutional, and therefore null and void. The petitioner for the benefit of the bankrupt laws was formerly editor of the Hagerstown *Mail*. He was indebted to several persons in Hagerstown and Chambersburg, upon contracts entered into before his removal to Virginia, and before the new Constitution of that State, providing a homestead exemption of two thousand dollars, had been adopted. The intent of the act of 1873 was to give petitioners for the benefit of the bankrupt law an opportunity to plead this homestead reservation in bar of debts contracted before the Constitution of 1869, and the exemption laws passed in pursuance thereof, had gone into effect. Judge WAITE held the act of 1873 to be void, and decided the Hagerstown judgments, afterwards recorded in Virginia, to be liens on the bankrupt's estate.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

The Republicans of this county yesterday held fourteen several Conventions, for the nomination of a county ticket. This was a severe strain to put upon the party, but it came through it all, safely, and may congratulate itself, to-day, upon having succeeded in making generally acceptable nominations. There are exceptions, but they are not numerous, and the dissatisfaction is probably less than is usual upon such occasions.

As was anticipated by every one, the Congressional conventions nominated General NEGLEY in the Twenty-second district and Hon. THOMAS M. BAYNE in the Twenty-third. Mr. BAYNE is the present District Attorney, and has done yeoman service, heretofore, in the Republican ranks, as did also his competitor. Either of them was acceptable, and the people having decided in favor of Mr. BAYNE, he is fairly entitled to the party support.

For the Senate, in the three districts which elect this fall, HUGH MCNEILL has been nominated in the Allegheny district, MILES S. HUMPHREYS on the South Side, and JOHN C. NEWMYER in the Middle district. These are all creditable nominations. We have before spoken, as highly as we knew how, of both Messrs. HUMPHREYS and NEWMYER. They have both rendered efficient service at Harrisburg, and both have well deserved the unanimous nominations they have received. Mr. MCNEILL is somewhat new to the political arena, but is a very worthy, solid and clear-headed man. He has been a hardworking, faithful Republican, and our Allegheny friends have made a good selection in choosing him. His competitor was an equally worthy and deserving man, and the closeness of the vote shows how difficult it was to choose between two such excellent candidates.

For the Legislature, in the First district, the men chosen are Messrs. GERWIG, LONG and GRAHAM. Mr. GERWIG was a member last winter, and won the especial regard of all who knew him. He was patient, attentive and industrious; and his experience will qualify him for greater usefulness next winter. Mr. LONG has been an active Republican for many years, is intelligent, judicious and trusty, and will make an excellent representative. Mr. GRAHAM is a young merchant, engaged in the leather trade, and is spoken of very highly by all who know him. Altogether, Allegheny has a good legislative ticket, and one sure of success.

In the Second district, composed of the lower wards of the city, the nominees are JAMES ONSLOW and CHARLES JEREMY. Mr. ONSLOW was the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Constitutional Convention, and has spent a number of winters at Harrisburg in the capacity of correspondent of several newspapers. He is familiar with all the details of legislation; and being gifted with intelligence, sound judgment and discretion, he is well qualified for the duties of a legislator. Mr. JEREMY represents the Welsh element in our population, is very popular and well known, and has had sufficient experience in City Councils to qualify him for legislative life. He is a man of intelligence, uprightness and integrity, and will make a good representative.

In the Third district, which is Democratic, no nomination was made; but in the Fourth the great struggle of the day came off. Mr. WAINWRIGHT, one of the old members, was renominated, and Messrs. D. B. MORRISON, JAMES LARIMER and Dr. MCCORD were nominated along with him. Mr. WAINWRIGHT has served two sessions, and has the experience and the intelligence necessary to make him a good legislator. Mr. MORRISON is a rising young lawyer of the city. Mr. LARIMER served as an officer of the House last winter, and Dr. MCCORD is one of the prominent young men of the South Side. All these gentlemen are commended to us strongly by those who know them best as in every way deserving of support.

In the Fifth district, Messrs. CHRISTY and SAMPLE were nominated. Mr. CHRISTY was a member last winter, and served faithfully, and Mr. SAMPLE has had two years' experience as a member of the House in former years. Both gentlemen are therefore well qualified for the places to which they have been named.

In the Sixth district, Mr. YOUNG, who has served two years very successfully, was renominated, and Mr. ARCHIBALD, of Union township, was nominated with him. Mr. ARCHIBALD is a miner, and Secretary of the Miners' Association. He is, besides, a local Methodist preacher, and a very good one, at that. His nomination is peculiarly gratifying to the miners, and Mr. ARCHIBALD, being a man of excellent attainments, is in all respects a good selection.

Take it all in all, the legislative ticket is a very good one, and we trust it will prove acceptable to our party friends.

The nomination for Judge of the Orphans' Court was very fittingly and deservingly bestowed on WILLIAM G. HAWKINS, Jr., Esq. His practice, as a member of the bar, has qualified him, in a peculiar degree, for this special position, and he is, emphatically, the right man in the right place. The position is a new one, and one of considerable importance; and it is a matter of congratulation that one so worthy has been found to fill it.

For District Attorney, E. A. MONTOOTH, Esq., was nominated, and J. MCQUAIDE, Esq., for Assistant. Both of these young gentlemen are lawyers of recognized ability, and are both possessed of the qualifications necessary for their place. They have both been earnest and hard workers in the party, and being both popular and qualified, cannot fail of an election.

For Commissioner, GEORGE W. WEDDELL, of Versailles township, was nominated. He is a very excellent and competent man; but as the Constitution says that the first election for Commissioner shall be in 1875, it was hardly worth while to nominate a candidate for that office.

For Director of the Poor HENRY CHALFANT, Esq., of Wilkins, was chosen. He is now serving in the board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of JAMES G. MURRAY, Esq., and the selection is, in all respects, a creditable one.

We feel certain we could have bettered this ticket, in several important respects, if the matter had been at our disposal; but we are not inclined to complain because we could not have all our preferences gratified, and are content to submit to the expressed wishes of those to whom the task was entrusted. It would have been much better, we are satisfied, if these nominations had not been made until a later date; but as they are made, and are seemingly satisfactory, nothing remains but to support them with the usual energy and effort.

WITH reference to the Illinois railroad war, we stated, in yesterday's COMMERCIAL, that application had been made by the companies to Judge ZANE, of Sangamon county, for a bill of exceptions, and that the whole question at issue between the railroads and the people of Illinois would thus, if the application were successful, come before the Supreme Court for settlement. On Monday, we now observe, Judge ZANE refused to grant the application, whereupon the companies presented an amended bill of exceptions, reserving the alleged errors in the proceedings of the court after the service of the writ of certiorari, and again setting forth their protest to the trial, but not as formerly putting an ulterior interpretation upon that paper. Judge ZANE also refused to sign the amended bill, unless directed by a mandamus from the Supreme Court, assigning as a reason that it was an attempt to indirectly get the case before the Supreme Court, and in other than the regular method of procedure. This ends the case so far as the Circuit Court is concerned, and an execution against the companies on the judgment against them was issued the same day.

Next September there will be at London a congress of Oriental scholars. The object is to bring together those interested in the languages, literature, arts, sciences and ethnography of the East, with a view of considering those subjects and advancing their knowledge.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The Southern Ohio Press Association will meet at Chillicothe to-day.

Cochise, the Arizona Apache "brave," is very ill. The news is not ill, however.

The attempt to revive the anti-Mason excitement of forty years ago is mere foolishness.

The recent reports charging Senator Morton with forming a new party are wholly untrue.

That new daily morning paper is to make its appearance in New York about the first of August.

And now the St. Louis *Journal* has "Snag"-ed itself. We thought it had a better pilot.

There are 172 vessels of different character at present in the port of Philadelphia, loading and unloading.

Both of the Columbus, Ohio, blast furnaces will suspend operations, one this week and the other during the month.

It is estimated that the gale at the Mauritius, two months ago, has reduced the sugar crop there by two-fifths.

One of the Swiss cantons, it now appears, has for years been sending us its surplus imbecile and incurable idiots.

A prolonged and disastrous drouth prevails in Alabama and Georgia, and the crops are in peril of serious damage.

Baltimore expects to receive 1,000,000 West India pineapples this season, and still be unable to supply the demand.

The New York Hebrews are making contributions for the relief of their co-religionists suffering in Palestine from famine.

The free-traders are making desperate efforts to gain some indorsement for their doctrine by a renewal of the reciprocity treaty with Canada.

It is claimed that enough phosphorus quietly rests in the South Carolina rock-beds to meet the demands of the world for thousands of centuries.

Every other man thinks he would make a first-class Governor, on the Pacific coast, and the balance think themselves fitted for Congress—or a saw-mill.

There is to be a return to the old manner of computing postmasters' salaries, instead of the present system of letting one-quarter fix their salaries for two years.

From the most reliable data obtainable, the entire Texas cattle drive for the season will not exceed 160,000 head, being not one half the amount of last year's drive.

Unfulfilled prophecy. "Knickerbocker," of the New York *Times*, predicted that gold, selling last fall at 106, would fall to par before the expiration of six months.

Hereafter the leg and arm pension will be equal, all amputations at or above the elbow to draw $24 each. Total disability pensions are to be increased to $50.

Now that Sawyer has gone from the Treasury Department, the government would do well to weed out those in its service in the State who are of a similar stripe.

It is said that oats contain an appreciable quantity of phosphorus. The "small package" man of the Buffalo *Express* should be carefully fed on oatmeal porridge.

Some music: In Chicago, during the past amusement season, 198 composers were represented in 123 concerts and 69 operatic performances, with an aggregate of 835 numbers.

The millers of the country have formed a national association for the mutual improvement, benefit, information, and protection of all engaged in the manufacture of flour and meal.

There is to be an investigation into the cause of the collision on the Potomac river last Saturday between the United States steamer Gettysburg and the passenger steamer Lady of the Lake.

The cholera has appeared in New Orleans, and fears are entertained that in consequence of the late floods, and the soggy condition of the country, it may spread and become unusually virulent.

A Mr. Heich, of Jersey City, where justice is not only blind but deaf, and dumb, and imbecile, was recently committed to jail because he would not buy his importunate wife all the bonnets she wanted.

It costs just $500 for a criminal to ride from the New York Tombs to Blackwell's Island ferry in a carriage, so as not to be subjected to the gaze of the vulgar crowd. This is the Sheriff's nice little perquisite.

During a recent gale in Maine, a man was in his barn, when it was taken into the air about a hundred feet and carried a distance of over half a mile, where it struck in a swamp. The occupant was uninjured.

It is intimated that not less than one hundred thousand Northerners have, during the past winter months, visited the South on pleasure or business, involving a daily expenditure of nearly half a million dollars.

Before long beatification will be bestowed by the Pope upon the name of Christopher Columbus. The examination of his title to Catholic heroism has for some time, by command of the Pontiff, engaged the attention of the doctors of the canon law.

Education in China is popularly supposed to be at a high pitch. Yet it seems that only a small portion of the inhabitants can read, while the higher branches of education are destitute of astronomy, mathematics, philosophy, the natural and physical sciences.

PERSONAL.

General Sherman has gone to St. Louis on a brief visit, during which it is expected he will make arrangements for the removal to that city of his family, as well as the headquarters of the army.

Thirteen years ago John Kendall, of Alabama, called Arthur Spooner a liar. Spooner reflected, got mad, and the other day decided to shoot Kendall for the insult and did shoot him, and now his honor shines like a new tin pan on a gate-post.

Battle Creek, Michigan, has a "boy astronomer," named Arthur K. Bartlett, who has exclusive charge of the telescope at the high school, and is making observations on the fixed stars and nebulæ. For a pastime he indulges in correspondence with the leading star-gazers of Europe.

If there is anything at all in inherited ability, Miss Field ought to succeed on the stage, for both her father and mother were uncommonly good actors, of that admirable old school which held that no trifle was unimportant, and that nothing which was to be done was too small to do in the best manner.

Some prowling literary mouser has hinted that Lincoln's phrase, "for the people, of the people, and by the people," in his Gettysburg oration, is a plagiarism from Theodore Parker, who says that an ideal government should be "one for all, of all, and by all." The plagiarism is not very apparent.

It is rumored in New York that Mr. Norval, well known for many years as an associate of Henry J. Raymond, and a journalist of wide experience, has about consummated an arrangement to become the editor of the *Express*. He is to make the *Express* a morning journal, in the interest of the Republican party, and an exponent of the views of the President.

The other day a young lady in Philadelphia became so much embarrassed by a proposal from her lover that, in her agitation, she swallowed a needle. Young men cannot be too cautious about such things. They should never make such propositions to girls until they have thoroughly examined their mouths to see whether they have any needles in them or not.

Grace Greenwood has discovered that Benedict Arnold's money price was one hundred thousand pounds. Mr. Winthrop Sargent, who knew all about the matter, and who was assisted by Mr. Bancroft, tells quite a different story. In the first paper of the Appendix to his charming work, "The Life and Career of Major Andre," he says—"By the kindness of Mr. Bancroft I am able to give the precise sum that Arnold received in satisfaction of his alleged losses through his defection. It was six thousand three hundred and fifteen pounds; of which he remitted five thousand pounds to London to be invested in stocks, and procured therefrom seven thousand pounds of four per cent. consols." According to a statement that was current in 1782, the British government gave to Arnold, for his own life and that of his wife, a pension of one thousand pounds.

Considerations for Advertisers.

The New York *Tribune*, speaking on the question of comparative "circulation," remarks with truth that "*character* of circulation, as all advertisers thoroughly understand, is even of greater importance than its quality," and that paper claims that no other counts among its readers so great a number of intelligent, active and enterprising men in their different walks of life. We are reminded, says the Wilmington *Commercial*, by this of what was said in another contemporary, some time ago, that persons that advertise only in such papers as are scattered about the streets, in saloons and bar rooms, gratuitously, or at nominal rates, commit a great mistake. An advertisement to be of value to a business or professional man should be put in a journal which will be seen and read by those who are both willing and able to purchase. The patronage of one such family is worth more to a business or professional man than the custom of forty loungers on the street corners.

FROM HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

Labor and Laziness—Potato Bugs—Church Struck by Lightning—Baccalaureate Sermon.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., June 8, 1874.

The country among the mountains has put on a glorious beauty after a long delay; farmers are cheered with the prospects of good crops, but terribly pressed with work, while the town idlers and some substantial business men, not greatly hurried with business, may be seen beguiling the finny tribe from the Juniata and its tributary brooks. There is a good yield of potato bugs, and the industrious husbandman harvests a crop of them daily.

As an item for the lightning-rod men, I will notice that the Catholic church (St. Mary's) has a tall, slender steeple, surmounted with a gilded cross. Some days ago the steeple was struck by lightning, not at the top, but *about thirty feet lower down*. An explanation would be thankfully received.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Plumer, formerly of Allegheny Seminary, will preach in the Presbyterian church, on the 14th inst., the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Hollidaysburg Seminary. The class numbers fourteen members, three of whom are from Pittsburgh—Miss Johnston, Miss Keller and Miss Paulson. The commencement takes place on the 18th inst. H.

STATE NEWS.

They are still slaughtering mad dogs in Reading.

The predatory potato bug has reached Lancaster.

Philadelphia's promised baby show is indefinitely postponed.

The new First Baptist church, Lancaster, was dedicated on Sunday.

The new M. E. church at Laporte was dedicated on Sunday last.

After market hours good butter sells in Harrisburg for fourteen and fifteen cents a pound.

The Milton rolling mill is running on full time, with several months' orders ahead.

James Dennis is supposed to have committed suicide by drowning at Reading, on the 5th inst.

Williamsport has the latest style in presentations—big fish—sturgeons six feet long and weighing 150 pounds.

Mrs. Mary A. Witt, for many years matron of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, Harrisburg, died in that city on Sunday.

A Rev. Mr. Baird has sued Major Harry Watson, of the Greenville *Argus*, for libel. The gentleman of the cloth should have had better sense.

Manager Mishler, of Reading is making arrangements for a baloon race, the participants to be Donaldson, of *Graphic* balloon fame, Shearer and Phillippi.

A son of Henry Shaffer, of Kernville, Cambria county, fell dead on Monday evening, during a terrible storm. It is believed that death was caused by fright.

McCrum & Dern, publishers of the Altoon *Tribune*, propose to issue a monthly publication soon. The *Tribune* is one of the very best of our State exchanges.

Mrs. S. H. Arnold, of Troy, Bradford county, committed suicide on Friday by taking strichnine and chloroform. She had been slightly deranged for some time.

Weston, the played-out pedestrian, will undertake to walk fifty miles in ten hours, including half a mile backwards, at the Harrisburg driving park, on Saturday, 13th inst.

Reading horses have a new disease—the animals first refuse to eat, then a cough sets in, followed by partial paralysis and a running at the nose. Many horses have been so afflicted.

On Friday evening, 5th inst., Mr. J. J. Rhodes, of Buckstown, Somerset county, died suddenly. He was to have been married on the evening previous to a young lady of Johnstown.

The Reading *Times and Dispatch* says: The Robesonia Furnace, lately rebuilt by the firm of Weimer & Birkinbine, well-known in this city, was put in blast last Thursday. The furnace made sixteen tons of iron the first day.

Miles township, Centre county, has five residents aged as follows: Mrs. Martha Strayer, ninety; Mrs. John Ruhl, ninety-four; Mrs. Jacob Ehrhard, ninety-three; Mrs. George Brungart, eighty-four; Mr. Shaffer, eighty; aggregating 441.

A Harrisburg man went strolling about the streets, carrying a bottle containing a mixture of turpentine and nitric acid in his hands. There was an explosion, and now the physicians have a month's job before them, to get the splinters of glass out of that Harrisburg man's corpus.

Petroleum Center, says the Titusville *Herald*, once one of the most prosperous and flourishing towns in the oil region, is at present in the last throes of a played-out town. The town is nearly depopulated, and more are leaving or contemplating a speedy removal. Such is the fate of a town which has a world-wide reputation.

Among the 264 deaths in Philadelphia, last week, there were eight persons—four men and four women—who had lived beyond the advanced age of 80 years, to wit:—Sarah Keyser aged 82; Asa Whitney, 83; Robert Freeston, 83; Sophia Moore, 84; William K. Mason, 84; George Graham, 85; Mary Lukens, 87, and Margaret Ryan, 90.

Reading contributes a victim to the Great National Game. Charles D. Lindecugle, aged fifteen, was an attentive observer of a base ball game about two weeks ago, and was struck on the top of the nasal organ by the ball after it had received a powerful blow at the hands of the man at the bat. Charles was carried home, the blood running from his ears. After lingering for nine days, Charles of the unpronounceable name departed for that bourne where base ball is unknown.

The Johnstown *Tribune* of Monday says: In Saturday's issue we chronicled the demise of the aged father of Hon. D. J. Morrell, which occurred on the morning of that day, and now it is our painful duty to state that his mother passed from earth yesterday at a green old age. The sympathy of his many friends here will be extended to our honored townsman in this double affliction, by which his father and mother were both removed by the hand of death within a brief period of less than two days of each other.

Richard Ludlow, brother of Judge Jas. R. Ludlow, of the Court of Common Pleas, died in Philadelphia on last Friday. Deceased was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, of which institution his father, Dr. John Ludlow, served as Provost for a number of years. He afterwards devoted himself to the study of law, and was quite successful in that profession. In 1861 he engaged in politics, and was elected to the Legislature. For some time past he has been in delicate health and unable to attend actively to business. He had reached the forty-first year of his age, and was universally respected by his large circle of friends and professional brethren.

The President of the Boston Common Council, in a recent lecture upon leather, presented the following useful statistics: During the year 1870, there were in the United States 4,237 tanneries and 3,082 currying establishments, employing 30,811 men and using 1,255,340 cords of bark. A capital of $55,024,290 was invested in the business, and the aggregate sum of $12,088,530 was paid as wages to workmen. Mr. Hill further stated that while the value of the iron business in the United States in 1870 was less than $100,000,000, of the cotton trade less than $178,000,000, of woolen goods less than $208,000,000, the value of the leather business exceded $286,000,000. The tanning business in Massachusetts was only surpassed by New York and Pensylvania. In the currying business, Massachusetts was vastly ahead of all other States, employing more than one-third of the men, and engaging more than one-fourth of the capitol in the business in this country. Of 196 currying establishments in Massachusetts, 49 were in Salem and 34 in Peabody. In 1873 New York and Boston received 3,444,778 hides, including 147,346 from domestic ports, principally from those of Texas. In 1873 Salem received 17,327 cords of bark, and Peabody 14,677 cords, requiring 2,539 cars or a train seventeen miles in length for transportation. In currying hides, Mr. Hill said they were haneled no less than 81 times before the leather was ready for the market.

IT now seems to be pretty generally conceded that the disasters to the sugar, rice and cotton crops in the South will not be as serious as we were at first led to expect. In most of the large cotton districts the water has sufficiently subsided to allow replanting to commence. If the new plant can be got in by the 15th of June the prospect will be encouraging. The rich alluvial deposits will strengthen and hasten the growth both of the cane and cotton plant. Rice, of course, will not be greatly injured if the large volume of water is speedily removed from it. Precisely such a condition of things prevailed in 1868 and 1859, and the cotton crops of those years are without precedent in extent of yield and firmness of texture. There is time yet for recuperation, and the prevalent apprehension of an inadequate supply in our principal stables seem to have been entirely premature.

THE practical way in which the British government deals with certain phases of the liquor question is shown in the different laws for closing public houses which have just been adopted by the House of Commons. In a great city like London, the time for keeping these places open is fixed at from 7 A. M. until 12:30 at night, while in the smaller places the limits are proportionately less. These rules are dictated by the desire to have legislation conform, so far as possible, to the requirements of the people in individual communities, and thus to make the temperance reform practical, rather than theoretical, in its operations. The coat is fitted to the man, and not the man to the coat.

Food and Digestion.

In dyspepsia the gastric juice which should dissolve the food is only formed in small quantities, and whatever may be the feeling of emptiness and weakness in such cases, the dyspeptic should eat very sparingly. To remedy the evil, the mucous membrane of the stomach, which secretes and emits the gastric fluid, should be stimulated and toned, and the best, in fact the only *sure* preparation for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Not only does this admirable stomachic promote a sufficient and steady supply of the solvent which converts the food to the purposes of life, but it also regulates the flow of bile, controls the bowels, and has a most invigorating effect upon the nerves. The glow which the very first dose diffuses through the system is an earnest of the more permanent vitalizing effects which are produced by its persistent use. It improves the appetite, cheers the spirits, and renders the body hardy and strong.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, June 9, 1874.

In considering financial matters it has become a stereotyped expression to say that railroad interests have been and are the most affected by the depressed condition of affairs. There can be no doubt that new roads built before they were needed are suffering and may have to be discontinued. The industrial interests of the country that are dependent on railroads for a market are as truly in an unfavorable condition; but the established roads of the country that have the carrying trade under their control, and that are located through the older States, should now be in a better condition than for years. It is very evident that the dealers in stocks and investors think that the business of these roads is impaired or that they were formerly quoted far above their intrinsic value, as is shown by the quotations of their shares on the stock market. The exhibit of the depreciation of railroad shares may be judged from the following comparison of the prices of leading stocks now and a year ago.

N. Y. Central and Hudson	97¾	100⅞	dec.	3
Chicago and Rock Island	97	108⅜	"	11¼
St. Paul, common	33⅜	55⅛	"	21⅞
St. Paul, preferred	53⅛	78⅛	"	24⅞
Western Union Tel	72⅝	85⅝	"	12⅝
Union Pacific	27⅜	30⅞	"	3½
Lake Shore	71	83	"	12
Toledo and Wabash	37	68⅜	"	31⅜
Northwest	40⅛	73	"	32⅞
Northwest, preferred	57⅛	85	"	27⅞
Delaware and Lakaw'na	109	103⅞	adv.	5⅛
Central of New Jersey	106¾	105	"	1¾
Panama	105½	110	dec	3½
Erie	35⅝	63⅛	"	27½
Ohio and Mississippi	27⅜	42	"	18⅝
C. C. and I. C	19½	31⅛	"	11⅝
Han. and St. Joseph	28	36	"	8
At. and Pac., preferred	16	24¾	"	8¾

This decline in prices represents an enormous sum and the question arises is the decline justified by an equivalent decrease in values.

Poor's annual statistics of the railroads of the United States for the year past as compared with 1872 shows the following result.

	1873.	1872.
Miles of roads	65,714	57,323
Gross earnings	$535,000,000	$473,000,000

It will thus appear that notwithstanding the depressed condition there was built 8,391 miles of new road in 1873 and the gross earnings were increased $62,000,000 or 13 per cent.

There can be no doubt that the operating expenses of the railroads have been largely decreased since last fall. Everything that enters largely into the expense of maintaining and operating a railroad has been reduced in price.

Iron, coal and labor are all to be bought at lower prices; and the enforced economy resulting from the panic caused the Superintendents to cut down the number of employees and the rates of wages in a most rigid manner. There is scarcely a road that does not carry more or less of a floating debt. The distrust caused by the panic has unfavorably affected all railroad borrowers, so that they have been compelled to use their surplus earnings to pay off their floating debt.

This fact can be evidenced almost any time by examining the paper offered by the brokers, where formerly they always had a supply of railroad notes on hand. They now never have them to offer. When the detailed statements are published by Messrs. Poar, it will be found that the item of floating debt has been very largely reduced. While it would be rash to predict a return of quotations to anti-panic prices, the facts seem to justify the prediction that there will be no material reduction in the average dividends of railroad corporations.

The investment of British capital in the banking business appears to return the largest interest, and at a rate scarcely believed possible by our people with reference to the employment of so large capital in England. The following table, simple enough in itself, has required a vast spread of figures to reach the lucid results as stated. There are, doubtless, some banks, having issued shares, which are not in the list as having their shares on sale in the Stock Board, but they must be few and insignificant. The great bulk of the banking business done outside of the banks included in the list is that handled by private banking firms, many of which employ immense capital. Besides the great profits made in banking, the list of shares dealt in representing the capital of such institutions everywhere in the United Kingdom, there are many other features of interest disclosed by these figures. It is also proper to remark that the balance reserved, in cash, after the last dividend, the basis of the calculations, amounts to from one-half to two-thirds as much as the paid in capital.

BANKING COMPANIES.

Banks.	Dividends. Per ct.	Cap. p'd in. £	Av. value of Capital. £
6	Nil.	£1,970,130	868,203
3	4	1,000,000	727,387
8	5	4,145,020	3,081,880
5	6	2,006,325	1,976,325
5	7	986,530	1,118,736
12	8	5,557,930	6,779,256
3	9	2,273,000	4,776,100
30	10	12,221,950	20,407,536
2	11	1,665,000	2,700,000
13	12	5,094,125	9,162,570
2	13	1,450,000	3,622,500
8	14	8,900,000	21,243,500
12	15	6,023,000	15,812,898
6	16	1,932,500	5,740,500
2	17	515,000	983,250
3	18	610,000	1,195,000
14	20	5,863,849	17,989,858
2	21	210,000	612,000
4	22	294,242	1,333,843
4	24	3,850,000	14,379,700
3	25	1,475,000	4,914,000
1	26	1,600,000	2,600,000
1	27	73,960	284,236
1	36	125,000	627,500
2	40	453,900	3,452,480
152		70,235,461	145,634,898

THE PAID-IN CAPITAL

in round figures of $350,000,000, is here shown to have appreciated the shares sold in market to the sum of $730,000,000, as an average aggregate. It will be seen that the enhancement of shares equals very closely the capitalized value of money paying from 5 to 6 per cent. per annum. Local circumstances and special reasons of course operate with regard to many institutions, so that no exact rates can be assumed; but it is evident that active capital is required in this country to return an interest at the rate of 6 per cent. When less than that, the difference is made in the under par sale of the security. It is only by fixed funds that any less interest can maintain the security at its par value.—*London Letter.*

The following is the list of the *eighth call* of 5-20's bonds of 1862 called in for redemption. All of the first and second series have been called in and redeemed:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, June 3, 1874.

By virtue of the authority given by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," I hereby give notice that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds herein below designated, known as "Five-twenty bonds," will be paid at the Treasury of the United States, in the city of Washington, on and after the third day of September, 1874, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day. That is to say, coupon bonds, known as the Third Series, act of February 25, 1862, dated May 1, 1862, as follows:

COUPON BONDS.

$50—No. 10601 to No. 12160, both inclusive.
$100—No. 34001 to No. 37400, both inclusive.
$500—No. 17601 to No. 19300, both inclusive.
$1,000—No. 41001 to No. 46100, both inclusive.
—$4,500,000.

REGISTERED BONDS.

$50—No. 1411 to No. 1450, both inclusive.
$100—No. 16561 to No. 10680, both inclusive.
$500—No. 6301 to No. 6390, both inclusive.
$1,000—No. 25651 to No. 26100, both inclusive.
$5,000—No. 8101 to No. 8300, both inclusive.
$10,000—No. 16321 to No. 16500, both inclusive.
—$500,000

Total...$5,000,000

Of the amount outstanding, (embraced in the numbers as above,) four and one-half million dollars ($4,500,000) are Coupon Bonds, and five hundred thousand ($500,000) are Registered Bonds.

United States securities, forwarded for redemption, should be addressed to the "Loan Division, Secretary's office," and all Registered Bonds should be assigned to "the Secretary of the Treasury for redemption."

WM. A. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

The following is a report of the leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board at noon to-day. Furnished by Luther S. Kauffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central	49⅞
Pennsylvania scrip	101½
Reading	57
United Companies of New Jersey	125¼
Oil Creek	bid 4¾
Lehigh Valley	61
Allegheny Valley Railroad 7-30s	bid 70
Allegheny Valley Railroad 7-30s	asked 81
Central Transportation Company	no report.
Empire Transportation Company	no report.
Pan Handle 7's	bid 85

—The following table shows the prices of gold, government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the St. Clair Banking Company, No. 16 Sixth street:

June 9, 1874.	10:00 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
U. S. 6's, 1881	116	116				
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	120⅞	121				
5-20's, 1862					113½	
5-20's, 1864	116⅝	116⅛			116⅛	
5-20's, 1865	117⅛	117⅛			117⅛	
5-20's, 1865, new		119⅛			119⅛	
5-20's, 1867, registered	120	119⅛			119⅛	
5-20's, 1868	119½	120			119⅛	
10-40's	113⅝	113⅛			113⅛	
10-40's, coupons	113⅝	113⅛			113⅛	
Currency 6's	114⅛	114⅛			113	
New 5 per cent	113⅛	113⅛			116⅛	
Registered, 1867	116	116			113⅛	
Western Union Tel	72⅛		72⅛	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Pacific Mail	41⅞	42	41⅞		42	41⅞
Adams Express		107		107		
Wells-Fargo Express		74				
American Express		60		60		
United States Express		67¼		67		
New York Central	98⅛	98	98⅛	98		98
Erie	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Michigan Central		73		73⅛		
Michigan Southern	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	73	72⅛	
Illinois Central		95		96		
Cleve. and Pitts		87⅛		87⅛		
Chicago & North'n	39⅛	40	39⅛	39		39⅛
Do. preferred		51			54	53⅛
Fort Wayne		96⅛	95⅛		95⅛	95⅛
Rock Island						
St. Paul, common	33⅛		33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Do. preferred				53		52
Wabash, common	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35	35	35
Ohio and Mississippi		24⅛		94⅛		25⅛
Union Pacific	27⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25
Chicago and Alton		100				
Harlem		130		129⅛		
Money		2@3				
Tenn. State bonds, old				80		
Do. new			81⅛		82	
South Carolina, July					14	
Missouri 6's			97		96⅛	

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
TUESDAY, June 9, 1874. }

The general state of trade to-day was quiet, wholesale merchants generally finding their sales confined to the immediate wants of their regular customers. There were few changes in prices, and such as we noted were not of vital importance. There are alterations in flour, which are noted in their proper place. We also note a decline in chopped feed of 10c ₩ cwt.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce by rail and river since our last:

Flour, bbls	1,180	Cheese, bxs	80
Corn, sacks	1,000	Wheat, sacks	1,020
Rye, sacks	100	Oats, sacks	2,716
Butter, pkgs	29	Bacon, tres	315

The following are wholesale quotations for leading articles:

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Trade was good and prices remained unchanged. We quote as follows: Canvassed hams, ₩ ℔, 14c; shoulders, canvassed, ₩ ℔, 9½c; breakfast bacon, canvassed, ₩ ℔, 13c; dried beef, canvassed, 17c; beef tongues, do, ₩ doz, $7 00; bacon shoulders, ₩ ℔, 8¼c; rib sides, do, 10¾c; short rib sides, do, 11¼c; clear sides, do, 11¾c; mess pork, ₩ bbl, $19 50; prime leaf lard, in tierces, ₩ ℔, 12¼; refined for summer use, in tierces, do, 12¼c; ½ bbls, ds, 13c, buckets, do, 13¼c; in 3 ℔ caddies, do, 14c; in 5 ℔ caddies, do, 13¾c; in 3 ℔ pails, do, 15c; in 5 ℔ pails, do, 14¾c; in 6 ℔ pails, do, 14¼c; ham sausage, ₩ ℔, 10c; lard oil, extra winter strained, ₩ gallon, 90c; summer 80@90c.

BUTTER—Continues weak, with light demand and bottom prices ruling throughout. We quote choice at 17@18c ₩ ℔; good to prime 13@15c; common to fair 10@12c.

BEANS—Prime white navy beans are quoted at $2 65@2 75; medium $2 50@2 60; fair to good $2 30@2 40.

BEESWAX—We quote white wax at 38@40c; yellow 34@35c; dark 30@32c ₩ ℔.

CARBON OIL—We quote carbon oil from store at 13@13½c ₩ gall; in car lots at the usual deduction. Market very dull.

COUNTRY BACON—Market active and firm; hams 10@11c ₩ ℔; clear sides 10@10½c; ribbed sides 8¼@9c; shoulders 7@7¾c. Country lard 9@10c, as to quality.

CHICKENS—Live 90c@$1 00 ₩ pair.

CHEESE—The cheese market opened this week dull and lower. There had begun to be an accumulation of stock, trade was rather slow, and prices came down. We quote Ohio factory at 14@14½c ₩ ℔; Western Reserve dairy at 11@12c.

EGGS—Are firm and tending upward. We quote at 17c, with some dealers asking 18c. The supply is light and demand firm.

FLOUR—Trade is moderately active, but is composed principally of a jobbing trade to regular city retailers. The supply is free and prices of some brands are quoted a little lower. Corrected quotations are as follows; St. Louis $9 00@10 00 ₩ bbl; white winter wheat $7 50@7 75; Minnesota spring wheat $7 00@7 25; Wisconsin $6 75; red winter $7 25@7 50; Rye flour $6 00; Graham flour $7 25@7 30; Corn meal $3 50; Oat meal $7 25@8 00 ₩ bbl.

GROCERIES—Business among wholesale grocers was tolerably active to-day, considering the warm weather. Prices remain at yesterday's quotations, which are as follows:

Green Coffees—Fancy 25½c; choice 24½c; prime 23c; good 22c; Java 33c ₩ ℔.

Roasted Coffee—Roasted Rio coffee, in papers, is quoted at 27c; loose 26½c; roasted Java 33c ₩ ℔.

Sugars—Market firm. We quote as follows: Standard A, 10¾c; Standard B, 10⅝c; Standard C, 10¼c; Standard hards, 11⅛c; Franklin extra, 9⅝c; American extra C, 9⅞c.

Tea—Young Hyson 50c@$1 00 ₩ ℔; Gunpowder 56c@$1 25 ₩ ℔; Imperial 50c@$1 00 ₩ ℔; Japan 55c@$1 00 ₩ ℔; Oolong 25@85c ₩ ℔; fancy $1 00 ₩ ℔; Souchong 25@85c ₩ ℔.

Molasses—Strictly choice New Orleans 88c; prime 85c; good 83c; Demerara 65@70c.

Syrups—Extra white drips 75c; sugar drips 65c: lower grades 45a50c, as to quality.

Rice—Choice Carolina 9@9½c; Patna 8@8½c; Rangoon 8c.

Raisins—Layers $3 25 ₩ box; Valentias 13@14c ₩ ℔; currants 7½@8c ₩ ℔; prunes 13½@14c ₩ ℔.

GRAIN—The grain market was very quiet today, buyers seeming disposed to hold off for developments. Prices were unchanged. Wheat rules at about $1 45 for amber; $1 35@1 40 for red winter. Oats steady at 60c for white, and 58c for mixed. Corn quiet and dull at 78@80c for ear; 74@76c for shelled. Rye and barley are nominal. We note sales in car lots as follows:

1 car mixed ear corn...78c
1 car white oats...60c

The above sales are from first hands. Sales in a jobbing way and to country trade rules 3@5c above quotations.

HAY AND STRAW—We quote at $25 00@26 00 ₩ ton from store, and $25 00@24 00 on the wharf. Wagon hay on the Allegheny hay market was quoted at $28 00@30 00 for No. 1 timothy; No. 2, $25 00@26 00; common to good $22 00@23 00. Straw is quoted at $15 00@17 00 ₩ ton.

MILL FEED—Market dull; we quote bran at $1 05@1 10 ₩ cwt.; middlings $1 40@1 50; oil meal $1 90@2 00. Chopped feed $1 70@1 75 ₩ cwt.

POTATOES—Are dull and lower, with old stock at $1 25@1 30 ₩ bushel; $1 05@1 15 for mixed as to quality; on track in cars lots 95c@$1 00. New potatoes firm at $5 00@7 00 ₩ barrel.

STRAWBERRIES—Are in tolerably good supply at 15@20 ₩ quart; wholesale demand good.

WHISKY—Market steady. We quote highwines at $1 01 ₩ gallon.

WOOL—The market continues rather quiet; quotations are as follows: Combing 50c ₩ ℔; tub washed 42@45c; fine fleece 43@44c; medium 40@42c; common 35@38c; pulled wool 39@35c; unwashed 28@30c.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1874. }

REMARKS.—The market for oil is about at a standstill. The slight recovery noted in our last report has been retained, but transactions continue very limited, and the market is quite flat. The movement of crude oil is quite free, receipts at this point being largely in excess of any previous year, while shipments of refined oil have not been proportionately large. It follows, therefore, that there must be a pretty large stock in the hands of producers and refiners here, and that this supply has its influence in keeping the market at its present low prices.

CRUDE.

The market for crude is reported at $1 12½@1 15 for United at river; $1 05@1 07½ for Union; immediate shipment 90c. Sales as follows were reported from

PARKER'S:

3,000 bbls United	$1 15
2,000 bbls United	1 12½
3,000 bbls United	1 10
3,000 bbls Union	1 05
2,000 bbls immediate shipment	90

SMITH'S FERRY OIL.

Sales at Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station at $1 15 ₩ bbl; at wells 73c. Market quiet.

REFINED.

The home refined market was dull and unchanged with carbon oil quoted at 11@11¼c per gallon in car lots f. o. b. at works.

Philadelphia.—Market dull and lower. Spot 12¼c; July 12¼c.

New York.—The market is dull with low prices ruling. Refined is quoted at 12¼@12¾c; July 12¾c.

OIL BARRELS

dull and lower; city $1 55; country $1 50.

TITUSVILLE, June 9.—The *Herald* says: The petroleum markets opened firm but closed weak. On the upper road the market closed at $1 17½@1 20 bid for fresh receipts. The market at Parker's was $1 05 for Union, $1 12½@1 15 for United, and 90c for immediate shipments. The home refined market was 6¼@7c in bulk and 10¼@11c in bbls. Benzine was $1 25 ₩ bbl. A difference of ¼c ₩ gallon occasionally occurs in the price of refined as the gravity varies from 110 degrees to 120 degrees. Sometimes better figures are obtained for car lots to the local trade than can be reached with sound lots for export. Sales:

2,000 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 17½
2,000 bbls, upper road, spot	1 20
2,000 bbls, Parker's, Union	1 05
3,000 bbls, Parker's, United	1 15
3,000 bbls, Parker's, United	1 12½
3,000 bbls, Parker's, United	1 10
2,000 bbls, Parker's, im. shipm't	90

NEW YORK, June 9—closing—8.—The oil market was dull with low prices ruling. Crude in bulk, 5c; shipping 9c; refined 12¼@13¼@14c for cargoes from first hands; prompt cases 17¼@17¾c; naptha 7¾c; sales of 1,500 bbls refined for July 12¾c; Philadelphia delivery dull: refined 12¼c; Sales 5,000 bbls refined July 10th to 15th 12¾c.

OIL CITY, June 9.—The market is quiet and firm, with no sellers at $1 20.

TITUSVILLE, June 9.—The market is quiet with nothing doing and nominally at $1 15.

PETROLEUM CENTER, June 9.—The market is quiet with no business at $1 00@1 05.

ROUSEVILLE, June 9.—The market is quiet, but firm; there is no trade at $1 05@1 10.

TIDIOUTE, June 9.—The market is better at 80@85c.

PARKER'S, June 9.—The market is about $1 10@1 12½ for United; and $1 05@1 07½ for Union at river.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Quotations are S. W. 12¼c; crude 6¼c; cases 17c; sales none; futures, July, 12¼c.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Duncan	Sunbeam O W	236
Fisher Bros	American O W	160
Vandergrift, F & Co	Citizens O W	316
Owners	Citizens O W	477
Donnelly	American O W	933

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Sunbeam O W	235	Citizens O W	736
American O W	1,093		
Total			2,122

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
TUESDAY EVENING, June 9, 1874. }

REMARKS—The weather continues extremely warm for the season, which militates against the live stock to a considerable extent.

Besides the risk in the shipment of heavy fat stock in very warm weather, there is not that active demand that rules during the cooler months of autumn, winter and spring.

The market had not fairly opened up at noon to-day, nor would it do so before noon to-morrow (Wednesday.) Indeed it seemed that the weather was too warm to think seriously of buying or selling live stock.

The run of stock destined for this market has thus far been light, though there is considerable known to be on the way thither.

Thus far there was not enough stock found purchasers to fix the rate of prices; but those who from experience ought to know, are of the opinion that there will be no advance on last weeks' figures, if, indeed, they are maintained.

In our next report we will give some sales of cattle, hogs and sheep made up to a late hour to-morrow evening, which will, perhaps, settle the matter of prices.

There were few buyers in the market to-day, but we expect to see them put in an appearance by to-morrow. This was particularly so with regard to Eastern stock dealers, there being a fair sprinkling of local buyers on hand ready to pick up a bargain in a fine lot of stock.

IRON MARKETS

LOUISVILLE.

June 8.—The iron market continues quiet and unfavorable to sellers, though prices are not quotably lower. There has been some cutting in nails, though a firmer tone is reported to-day. Other manufactures unchanged in all respects. Pig metals are without new features, the demand being indifferent for all grades. Pig iron we quote as follows:

Hanging Rock foundry—

Extra No. 1	$37 00@38 00
No. 1 C C pig iron	36 00@37 00
No. 2 foundry	32 00@33 00
No. 3 or mill	30 00@31 00
No. 1 Tennessee foundry	34 00@35 00
No. 2 foundry	31 00@32 00
No. 3, or mill	30 00@31 00
No. 1 stonecoal foundry Missouri Red S	35 00@36 00
No. 2 stonecoal foundry Missouri Red S	30 00@31 00
No. 3 or mill foundry Missouri Red S	29 00@30 00
C C car-wheel iron—	
Ohio Hecla	69 00@
No. 1 Red River cold blast	55 00@
No. 2 Red River and Cottage	55 00@
Nos. 3 and 4 Red River and Cottage	55 00@
Nos. 5 and 6 or white iron	55 00@
C C Tennessee car-wheel—	
No. 1 Dover cold-blast	50 00@
No. 2 Dover cold-blast	50 00@
White and mottled	50 00@

—*Commercial Journal.*

ST. LOUIS.

The following were the receipts and shipments for the week ending Saturday, June 6, 1874, as obtained from the schedules of the Merchants' Exchange and returned by the A. and P. R. W.:

Routes.	Receipts. Tons. Ore.	Pigs.	Shipments. Tons. Ore.	Pigs.
S. L., I. M. & S. B. R. W.	3,060	511	....	....
A. & P. R. W. to St. L.	30	970	....	....
A. & P. R. W. to Car'dt.	1,850	....	....	....
St. L. K. C. & N. R. W	....	....	....	30
C., A. & S. L. R. W.	....	....	....	10
St. L., V., T. H. & I. R. W.	....	....	440	....
S. L., T. H. & I. R. W.	....	40	....	240
O. & M. R. W.	....	10	....	20
Lower Mississippi R.	....	....	....	8
Total tons	4,940	1,531	440	308
Week previous	5,760	7,340	250	475
Lead by A. & P. R. W.	170	....	last w'k	190
Zinc by A. & P. R. W.	370	....	last w'k	430
Blooms by A. & P. R. W.	60	....	last w'k	39

—*Republican.*

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 110⅝.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1874.

MONEY.

Money quiet at 2¼@3 per cent.

STERLING.

Dull, with the latest business at 487½ for 60 days, and 490 for sight.

Customs receipts $414,000. Exports of produce for the week $6,631,703, an increase over last week of $1,473,534.

GOLD

opened at 110⅝, advanced to 110¾, and closed at 110⅝. Carrying rates 2@1 per cent., and for borrowing 2, 1, 1 1-64, and flat. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $111,000. Clearings, $45,000,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government bonds dull but steady.

U. S. coupons, 1881	120⅞	5-20s, 1868	120
5-20s, 1862	113⅝	New 5s	113
5-20s, 1864	116⅛	10-40s	113⅞
5-20s, 1865	117⅛	Currency 6s	114⅛
5-20s, 1865, new	119⅛	Bankers' Bills	488⅜
5-20s, 1867	119⅞		

STATE BONDS.

State bonds quiet, closing at the following quotations:

Missouri 6s	96¼	Virginia, old	29
Tennessee, old	80¼	North Carolina, old	20
Tennessee, new	80½	N'th Carolina, new	12½
Virginia, new	32		

THE STOCK MARKET.

Railroad bonds firm. Stocks were weak throughout the day, and prices declined ⅛ to ⅞ in the general list, and 2¾ in Erie. In the final dealings a recovery of ⅛ to ⅜ took place. The sharp decline in Erie was the leading feature of the Stock Exchange speculation, and there was much gossip afloat in regard thereto. The transactions continue to show a decline. The reported new deal of McHenry in regard to the coming election had a depressing influence. The latest rumor is that the report of the English exports will be unfavorable, and that speculators in London were anticipating this report by selling stock down before the result is officially announced. Lower prices at London assisted a decline. Among the sales to-day were 180,000 Western Union, 6,600 Pacific Mail, 6,600 Central, 16,000 Erie, 15,000 Lake Shore, and 6,300 Wabash. The market closed dull and weak.

Canton	49	St. Paul preferred	52
W. U. Telegraph	71½	Wabash	35
Quicksilver	22	Do preferred	65
Adams Express	107	Terre Haute	10
Wells Fargo & Co	78	Do preferred	21
U. S. Express	67	Chicago & Alton	100
American Express	60	Do preferred	108
Pacific Mail	41⅞	Clev. Col. & Cin	65
N. Y. Central	97⅞	Burlington & Q	100
Erie	29⅞	Lake Shore	72⅝
Do preferred	52	Panama	105½
Harlem	130	Illinois Central	96
Do preferred	124	Union Pacific	25
Michigan Central	73⅝	Ohio & Mississippi	23
Pittsburgh	87⅛	Fort Wayne	93⅞
Northwestern	39⅜	Central Pacific	92
Do preferred	53⅛	Union	86
Rock Island	96⅛	Hartford & Erie	1
New Jersey Cent'l	108	Delaware & Lac	109
St. Paul	33⅛		

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, June 9, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull with only a light local demand; spring extras $5 50; Minnesota $5 75@6 75; patent $8 00@10 50.

WHEAT—Firmer; No. 1 Minnesota $1 24@1 24½; No. 2, do $1 22; No. 3, $1 14½; rejected $1 05; No. 2 spring $1 20¾ cash; $1 19¾@1 19½ July.

CORN—Irregular at 59½@60c cash; 59¾c July; 60½c August; high mixed 60c.

OATS—Demand fair and market firm; No. 2, 45½@45¾c cash; 43¾c July; 43c seller August.

RYE—Dull and prices are nominal; No. 2, 85c.

BARLEY—Neglected and scarce; nominally $1 05.

PROVISIONS—Quiet but steady.

PORK—Steady and in moderate demand at $17 55@17 60 seller July; $17 60 cash; $17 80 seller August.

LARD—Demand fair and market firm at 11.05c seller July; 11c cash.

BULK MEATS—Quiet and unchanged; shoulders 6¼@6⅜c cash and seller June; short ribs 9¼@9.20c cash and seller June.

WHISKY—Dull, and prices are nominal at 95c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Cotton steady; middling upland 18⅝c. Flour steady with a moderate demand; superfine Western and State $4 65@5 25; common to good $5 35@6 30; good to choice $6 25@6 50. Wheat quiet and steady; No. 2 spring Chicago $1 42@1 43; No. 2 northwestern $1 43; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 47. Rye dull and nominal at 1 04@1 09. Barley and malt quiet. Corn dull and nominal; new and old mixed western 79@82½c. Oats quiet and heavy; white western 67@70c; mixed 62@65c. Hay unchanged. Hops unchanged. Coffee quiet and steady. Sugar dull and quiet. Molasses dull. Rice quiet. Petroleum dull; refined 12½c; crude 5c. Provisions—Pork heavy; prime mess $16 00; new mess $17 85@17 90. Beef unchanged; middles quiet; long clear 10@10¼c; short clear 10¾c. Lard steady; prime steam quiet at 11¾c. Butter—Western new 20@27c. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Whisky quiet at $1 00.

Buffalo Cattle Market.

BUFFALO, June 9.—Cattle—Receipts 2,397 head; total for the week 7,667; trade moderately active; holders ask still last week's prices on all grades; heavy cattle sold full up; common stock are ½c off; quality generally medium to good.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 225 head; total for the week 6,000; market heavy; sales 1,350 Ohio clipped sheep, averaging 78@95 lbs, at $5 87½@6 75.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000 head; total for the week 9,500; market dull; Yorkers $5 00@5 30; heavy hogs $5 50@5 70.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Dry goods—Business is moderate with commission houses, and a light jobbing trade was effected. The market for cotton goods is quiet but firm at generally unchanged prices. Garner's prints were very active at the reduced prices. Bordered prints continued in brisk demand. American bags advanced to 30c by agents. Heavy woolens for men's wear are moderately dealt in.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—Cotton quiet at 17⅜c. Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat—demand fair and market firm at $1 27. Corn steady at 65@67c. Oats quiet at 52@58c. Pork quiet at $17 75. Bacon dull; shoulders 7¾c; clear rib sides 10c; clear sides 10½c. Lard dull but unchanged. Bulk meats dull and prices are nominal; shoulders 6⅜c; clear rib sides 9¼c; clear sides 9½c. Whisky active at 95c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—demand fair and market firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 24½; No. 2, $1 22¼ cash; $1 21⅜ June; $1 21⅜ July. Oats quiet; No. 2, 44¾c. Corn steady with a moderate demand; No. 2, mixed 56¼c. Ryedull and nominal; No. 1, 88c. Barley quiet and steady; No. 1 $1 30; No. 3, $1 00@1 05.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, June 9.—Flour steady. Wheat closed steady No. 2 white Wabash $1 56; No. 3 do $1 40½; amber Michigan $1 34½; No. 1 red $1 40. Corn—demand active and prices advanced; high mixed spot 64½c; low mixed 63½c white 69c; no grade 64¾c; damaged 50c. Oats steady; No. 1 52c; No. 2 49½c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, June 9.—Cotton dull at 17⅜c. Flour, wheat, corn and oats quiet and unchanged. Rye 95c. Provisions quiet. Pork $18 25. Bacon—shoulders 7¾c; sides 10¼@10⅝c. Sugar cured hams 13½c; plain 12½c. Bulk shoulders 6¾c; sides 9⅛@9¼c. Lard 12¼@12¾c. Whisky 95c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, June 9.—Cotton quiet at 15@16c. Flour steady at $6 00@8 25. Wheat steady at $1 25@1 40. Corn steady at 90@95c. Oats 65@68c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky firm at $1 00.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, June 9.—Cotton dull; at 17@17⅛c. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn easier at 67@67½c. Oats dull at 54@56c. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Wool dull, unsettled and nominal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Scotia	June 10	Liverpool.
France	June 10	London.
Anglia	June 11	Glasgow.
Frisia	June 11	Hamburg.
Scholten	June 11	Roterdam
Algeria	June 11	Liverpool.
Australia	June 13	Glasgow.
Glamorgan	June 13	Cardiff.
Lafayette	June 13	France.
Egypt	June 13	Liverpool.
Celtic	June 13	Liverpool.
City of Brussels	June 13	Liverpool.
State of Georgia	June 13	Glasgow.
Japan	June 13	China.
Minnesota	June 16	Liverpool.
Victoria	June 16	Glasgow.
Lessing	June 16	Hamburg.
Cuba	June 17	Liverpool.
Thuringia	June 18	Hamburg.
Italia	June 18	Glasgow.
Belgic	June 18	London.
Batavia	June 20	Liverpool.
Queen	June 20	Liverpool.
Adriatic	June 20	Liverpool.
City of Chester	June 20	Liverpool.
Cornwall	June 20	Bristol.
Colin	June 20	Japan.
Kong Sverre	June 20	London.
Wyoming	June 23	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	June 24	Liverpool.
Westphalia	June 25	Hamburg.
Pembroke	June 27	Cardiff.
Pereire	June 27	France.
Baltic	June 27	Liverpool.
City of Richmond	June 27	Liverpool.
State of Pennsylvania	June 27	Glasgow.
Great Republic	June 27	China.
Montana	June 30	Liverpool.
Russia	July 1	Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Kenilworth	June 11	Liverpool.
Indiana	June 18	Liverpool.
Vanderland	June 18	Antwerp.
Abbotsford	June 25	Liverpool.

FROM BOSTON.

Olympus	June 16	Liverpool.
Siberia	June 27	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., }
PITTSBURGH, June 9, 1874. }

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	In.	CHANGE —OR† Ft.	In.	DIREC-T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Boonville	9	5	†7	9	S. W.	Cloudy.
Brownsvil*	1	2	†0	1	N.	Clear.
Brunswick	9	8	†1	2	W.	Cloudy.
Cairo	11	6	—0	3	S. W.	Fair.
Cincinnati	7	5	—0	6	S. W.	Clear.
Confluence*	0	4	0	0	Calm.	Clear.
Evansville	4	9	—0	1	S.	Cloudy.
Freeport*	1	5	—0	6	W.	Clear.
Helena	17	2	—1	0	S. W.	Cloudy.
Hermann	8	8	†3	5	S. W.	Clear.
Jeff'son City	10	7	†2	2	S. W.	Clear.
Kansas City	7	5	†2	0	N. E.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	5	11	†0	1	N. E.	Cloudy.
Leavenw'th	9	3	†0	4	N. E.	Fair.
Lexington	11	6	†1	0	S. W.	Fair.
Little Rock	4	9	0	0	S.	Clear.
Marietta	4	5	0	0	S. W.	Clear.
N. Geneva*	3	0	†0	4	S. W.	Clear.
Oil City	1	5	†0	..	N.	Lt. rain.
Paducha	5	10	..	..	Calm.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	4	0	†0	5	N. W.	Fair.
St. Joseph	11	5	†0	1	N. E.	Threat'g.
St. Louis	10	10	—0	1	S.	Fair.
Warsaw	6	2	†0	3	W.	Cloudy.
Morganto'n	0	10	0	0	S. W.	Clear.

*Surface of water below bench mark.

GEORGE H. RHOE,
Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, June 9, 1874.

River stationary with two feet of water in the channel. Weather clear at 4 P. M.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., June 9, 1874.

River stationary at five feet. Weather clear; thermometer ninety-three at six P. M.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, June 9, 1874.

River stationary, with five feet in chanel. Departed—Courier, for Parkersburg, at 11 A. M.; Andes, for Cincinnati, at 3 P. M. Weather clear and hot.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.

Departed.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.

MONONGAHELA—Four feet and rising.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Brownsville and Geneva—Morning boat, 8 A. M.; evening, 4 P. M.
Cincinnati......Messenger..Vandergrift, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated four feet and rising, the rise being from the Allegheny. The weather was extremely hot.

THE Express line packets on the slackwater arrive and depart with the regularity of a mail train. The hours of departure are 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

THE iron hulled Government snag boat now in course of construction is to be sent up the Missouri to pull snags as soon as she is ready for service. The annual appropriations for cleaning the western rivers ought to be increased to $300,000.

THE fine packet Messenger, Captain J. M. Vandergrift, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville this day. Passengers and shippers will make a note of this. The first clerk is our clever friend John C. Fisher, who will see that passengers are well cared for.

ON AND after the 11th inst., Gen. Weitzel takes charge of the Louisville canal on behalf of the General Government, after which tolls will be reduced, and instead of paying $540 to go through as the John B. Maude did a few days since, her tonnage charge will be something near $100 on a trip both ways.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* says: The Council bend cut off has a fall of from 3½ to 4½ feet between its upper and its lower side. This is the declination of the river as measured by levels in a distance of 15 miles. The New York *Graphic's* statement that the fall is 200 feet is as ridiculous as is its picture of the steamer Phil Allin, or as the profound ideas which sparkle from the massive brain of the amateur of the *Appeal.*

THE Moorhead *Democrat* of the 23d has the following Red River of the North items: The Cheyenne and Alpha are making regular trips between here and the rapids and beyond, being unable to transfer freight in expectation of low water. The larger boats go through to Garry with very little trouble and are doing a very large freight and passenger business. The depth of water in the river still remains good, and if we have our usual June freshet, will enable the boats to run to Moorhead the entire season.

THE following specimen of "high toned" journalism are from the *Courier Journal* of Louisville: Cincinnati is rejoicing over our wharfage reduction bill. They'd 'snicker' at a nigger funeral if they thought they would be benefitted. The Charmer was the first boat to pay wharfage under the new law. The Captain was so highly pleased that he invited wharfmaster Kremer to 'call often.' We've beat Cincinnati on three things. We've bought her darling Tom Dean, made canal toll ten cents, and reduced wharfage two-thirds. What'll you take for your bridge?

STOCK OF PITTSBURGH COAL AT THE VARIOUS POINTS.—The Memphis *Avalanche* says: The towboat Chas. Brown came down from above with 250,000 bushels Pittsburgh coal all for this market. She went back with a lot of empty barges. The stock of coal now here of all classes is 2,250,000 bushels, or about half as much as was held this time last year. Cairo has a supply of 750,000 bushels of Pittsburgh coal. Louisville has a stock afloat of 2,500,000 bushels, of which 1,000,000 is below the falls and the rest is above. New Orleans has a stock of between four and five millions of bushels; Baton Rouge has close on to 1,000,000 bushels; Bayou Sara about 100,000 bushels; Natchez about 300,000 bushels; Arkansas City about 25,000 bushels; and other lower river depots have a good stock.

THE New Orleans *Picayune* has the following on the situation at the South: "Those planters who have been ruined by the overflow, will, of course, not purchase goods as usual nor will they add to our commerce by shipping the products of the soil here for sale. A few merchants here and there may suffer direct losses, but these will not be great in the aggregate. On the other hand, the greater portion of the laborers will find employment in some way, and the remainder of the sugar district not inundated gives promise of a fine yield, so that the total production of the state may be larger than last year. So far as the cotton districts are concerned, the waters have generally subsided in time to make a crop, and they may, therefore, incur comparatively little loss. On the whole, the situation is by no means so blue as many believe, and the prospects for a fair summer trade, while not extremely bright, are by no means discouraging. Every city in the country has been doing a very small business for months past; so that we should have had dull times even if no local disasters had occurred."

THE following relic of keel-boat times we rewrite from an old number of the Western boatman:

On a trip up the Tennessee river Jim Girty and his crew got out of meat. They could not think it fair play to be without meat in a cane country, where there were so many fat cattle. So, as usual, they selected the best and fattest beef they could find. They obtained one that would weigh about 700 pounds. They dressed it neatly and took it on board.

About three hours afterward fourteen men came rushing down to the boat with rifles, charging Jim with having stolen a beef.

Jim did not show fight. The crew paid no attention to what was going on, some were sitting on the running boards, with their feet dangling in the water, several were lying up on deck on blankets—every one seemed dull and stupified. Jim was seated on the bow of the boat, his head resting on his hand, when again assailed. "I say your men have been stealing the best beef in all these parts."

"There must be some mistake," said Jim very quietly.

"You lie, your men were seen skinning it."

"There is strangers about here, may be'," said Jim. "Yes, yes, we know there is strangers here on this very boat, they have the beef on board, and we will have it off."

"The boat is open, go look for yourselves, gentlemen, but you will find a mistake certain—but satisfy yourselves, gentlemen, on that head." "That we will, and in instant order have the beef."

So at it they went, first having placed three men as a guard, to see that the crew did not play some trick. The others made a search by rolling and re-rolling every thing in the boat and still no beef was found. One fellow declared that they had left no place unsearched where the four quarters of a cat could be hid, let alone a big ox.

The same gravity was preserved by Jim. "He wished the gentlemen to be satisfied."

The fact was, while the crew were skinning the beef one of them discovered a man watching them from behind a tree. They took no notice of it, but when they came to the boat they told Jim they were caught.

He scratched his head awhile, and then prepared for just such a visit as he received. He placed the four quarters of the beef on the deck of the boat and spread the hide over them; on this he spread all the blankets, and four men lay down on these blankets. Jim, as before stated, was on the bow of the boat, continually wishing "the gentlemen would be satisfied, but they would find a mistake certain." "Look about and be satisfied, gentlemen;" "look where you please, gentlemen, and be satisfied; but there is one thing I must ask off you, not to disturb them there sick men—we buried two yesterday with small-pox, and them there four men are very sick, very sick, indeed, gentlemen, and I must beg of you not to disturb them. It always is the worst thing you can do to disturb a sick man, especially if small-pox is his ailing, it kind of makes the blood fly to their heads when they are poked up," &c., &c.

But long before this little hygienic disquisition was finished the visitors had scampered off, leaving Jim and his beef and the small-pox patients untouched.

Old Time Boating.

NO. XIX.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

In the year 1850, in pursuit of a "lame duck," I was drawn in the coal business by being compelled to take an interest in a pair of loaded coal boats for money due me. On the 15th of December we left the landing on ten feet of water, with a crew of seventeen men, including two owners and the pilot. A coal-boat trip in those days was always a jolly one, especially if it happened to be with one of the old standard pilots, of whom I now remember Dan Pollard, Hugh Killin and Jim Jones—all now dead. They were, perhaps, the best known of any of the "old time" pilots, not only at home but all along both sides of the river. It was said that the dogs on shore knew Jim Jones so well, that they would begin to bark as soon as his boats would appear in sight.

In the latter part of our second night out we had our first hard pull on the oars at Pipe creek. After the pilot gave the welcome order, "ease away," an Irishman, who was the funny man of the crew, came up to me and said, "I will know Pipe creek after this." I asked him how? He said, "Sure I have the landmarks on my shoulders." Pipe creek, Shade river and Sugar creek bends have left the "landmarks" on many a pair of shoulders beside the green Irishman's.

A short time before we reached the first island of the "Brothers," our pilot, who was as noted for being weatherwise as Captain Dan McAleer is at the present time, said there would be a storm soon, and that we must land. The skiff was brought forward, the line coiled in it, and the cable men started with it to the shore, and soon had it fast. A drizzling rain had been falling, and freezing as soon as it fell. Consequently, the line and check post were icy, so that it was impossible for the pilot to keep the line, which was new, on the check post. Turn after turn would fly off as fast as they could be put on, so the line run overboard. The two "cable men," John Stroup and Alex. Carr, were ordered to "underrun" it and follow us. The pilot got an auger and bored holes in the check post about two inches from the top. In these holes he drove pins letting the ends project about two inches. This was to keep the line from slipping off. The old line was then coiled in our remaining skiff and started for the shore. It was soon made fast. The pilot checked up very slowly, as he was afraid the line would part. When it was all out but about twenty feet he threw on his extra turns and made two half hitches, and then got away from the post. The line quivered but stood the strain and swung the boats into shore at the foot of the last brother. In a short time Stroup and Carr joined us, having drawn in that long line and coiled it in their skiff, which I think was the greatest amount of work of any kind I ever saw done in the same space of time by any two men.

As the river was rising very fast our pilot did not consider that we were in a safe place. So as soon as the storm abated, we started for a better one, and landed again just above Old Town, at the Kentucky shore. As the river was at flood height, we remained there several days. I think it was on Christmas eve one of a pair of boats which had been aground on the head of Baten Grape Island, floated off. Her pilot, Charles Reed, who lives in Allegheny, and is still on the river, sent a skiff to see if he could get a line from us, as he had lost his. We had none to spare. Our pilot advised him to pull in the eddy at leet hart, which he did and saved his boat.

In order that some idea may be formed of what kind of appetites the coalboatmen of that day had, I will give you the bill of fare for our Christmas dinner; twelve large sized chickens, a bucket full of pared potatos, a bucket full of hard biscuit broken in the soup, all being stewed in two large camp kettles. After our seventeen men were done, there was not enough left to feed a sparrow. After dinner our pilot and two of the men got in the skiff and started down the river. As there was a store boat lying about a mile below, I was afraid they were going after liquor, and when they returned I saw at once they had been drinking. After the pilot went down into the shanty, one of the men, an old sailor, told me to have the skiff hauled up on the boat, and for me to keep a sharp lookout under her stern, with a lump of coal ready for use. I ordered the men to pull it up, when I saw a gallon jug tied close up to the skag. I threw the lump of coal and smashed it in pieces just as the pilot appeared. He was very angry, and said that he would sooner have lost a pint of blood. He walked the runingboards until after dark when he called "oars." and all hands were ordered to get in the lines as he was going to start. I expostulated with him, but it was no use, as he would go and I could not stop him. As the captain of the steamer Clipper No. 2, had stopped his boat the day before, to tell us there was a new snag lodged in let thart, and as the night was dark I was very uneasy. But we got through all right, and did not stretch a line until we landed at the "Pumpkin Patch," above Jeffersonville, where we sold the boats. I was satisfied with coal boating, and never tried it again.

SPIRIT.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Evan Jones, 2 cars curbstone; A Voelker, 1 do dim stone; John B Jones, 2 bales rags, 8 bgs paper, lot old iron; Fahnestock & Murray, 50 bbls hand rakes; J B Nobles, 3 cook stoves and lot stove ware; Wm Frank & Sons, 2 bxs t j trimmings; Myers & Armor, 25 bdls scoops; Frazier, Metzgar & Co, 98 do paper; H R McClelland & Co, 2 bxs brushes, 6 bdls handles; John Swan, 1 car stone; Graff, Bennett & Co, 1 do limestone; L & R Strauss, 8 bdls pelts; Braden & Peabody, 128 bxs cheese; A Speer & Son, 1 car plow beams; J McCullough, 1 hf bbl whisky, 1 do brandy; Gett & Co, 1 do whisky; M McCullough, 2 cars hay; John M Hall, 1 organ bxd; H J McCracken & Co, 8 bbls eggs; Reinecke, Wilson & Co, 4 wood pumps and fixtures; W J France, 10 bxs corn soap, 5 do fine do; A L Murphy, 1 harvester, box and tongue; J Rhodes, 270 bgs oats; Wm Flaccus & Son, 6 bbls grease; W H Graff & Co, 49 bbls eggs; Zug & Co., 4 bbls s iron; S A Clarke & Co, 1 crate croquet; D Leonard, 1 car lumber; S and W H Martin, 1 do do; S G Purvis & Co, 1 do shingles; Littel & Mechling, 1 kg rum; Spratt, J & Co, 5 h rakes; Whitmore, W & Co, 4 bdls forks; J N Judson, 1 case mdse; Harris & E, 12 cases medicine; A Torrance & Co, 2 bxs perfumery; S F Picking, 1 bx candy; S S Martin, lot sundries; F W Jenkins & Bro, 200 bbls flour; T C Jenkins & Bro, 200 bbls flour; J Wilson & Son, 100 do do; B H Voskamp & Co, 100 do do; J and W Farley, 62 bales hay; F Sellers & Co, 40 tcs lard, 40 hf bbls do; G A Kelley & Co, 10 bbls alcohol; Kiser & C, 5 bbls r spts; M Munhall & Co, 10 do; S Klinordberger & Co, 5 do whisky; S H Watson, 5 do, 2 do gin; M Evarts, 15 bbls do; H A Howard, 1 bdl mouldgs; G Wilson, 1 case mdse; J H Loh, 6 cases eggs; T J Wallace, 20 cases & 10 pails tobc; Schomaker & Co, 64 bbls flour; R S Davis & Co, 1 bx mdse; Atterbury & Co 3 bx g ware; Keystone G Co, 2 bx g ware; J Kerling & Co, 20 bbls 1 oil, 10 tcs lard; Hussey W & Co, 1 hf bbl steel; S C Kennedy & Co, 5 bbl alcohol.

PER ELEVATOR—L G Graff & Co, 7 cars oats; L C Newsom, 2 do corn, 1 do oats; Scott & G, 1 do; B Rafferty, 1 do; J Graham, 1 do; Bahmer Bros, 1 do; S B Lloyd & Co, 1 do.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

T C Jenkins, 400 sks flour; Schomaker & Co, 27 tcs shoulders, 15 bxs bacon; W Mullins, 104 e oil bbls; Jos Shaw, 40 bdls s boards; Scobie, Reed & Smith, 73 h rakes; H Schaub, 4 cases 1 tobacco; W McCutcheon & Son, 100 bbls flour; Henry Schmidt, 1 car staves; W McWhinney, 154 bdls spokes; T J Wallace, 20 pails tobacco; Keil & Ritchart, 132 bales hay; Eagle Cotton Mills, 12 bales cotton, 2 bags do; W B Hays & Son, 400 tcs hams; W Flaccus & Son, 24 bbls glue; B H Voskamp & Co, 100 bbls flour; J Murphy, 25 pails tobacco; Rea, Hill & Kerr, 50 tcs hams; L C Newsom, 4 cars e corn; E H Myers & Co, 100 tcs hams; F Sellers & Co, 55 do do; F C Craighead, 14 sks feathers; Geo Stewart, 25 bbls flour, 200 sks do.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

F Alden, 1 car g stones; Davis, C & Co, 1 do oil; G A Kelly, 1 do; Central Ref Co, 1 do emp o bbls; Spang, C & Co, 1 do scrap; Hahn, H & Co, 1 do lumber; D Carson & Co, 1 do; J B Canfield, 1 do lime; Pgh Bolt Works, 1 do spikes; J M Walker, 1 do s pipe; J R & W Hastings, 1 do lumber; Lockhart, F & Co, 1 do f brick; D Moore, 4 do emp oil bbls; Atterbury & Bro, 1 bx g ware; Dunlevy & Bro, 24 pkgs fish; Keystone F G Co, 15 csks p ash; Watt, L & Co, 50 pkgs fish; Johnson & Co, 25 do; W E Schmertz & Co, 1 bx tea; G E Palmer, 4 kgs paint; Mc-Nish & B, 3 bxs h ware; Arbuckles & Co, 46 pkgs fish; S & W H Martin, 15 doors; L J Blanchard & Co, 25 bxs starch; Knox & Co, 25 do; Reymer & Bro, 3 do candy; R & W Jenkinson, 2 cases tobacco, 12 pails do; J C cad do; Barnes & J, 5 barrels wine; Dilworth Bros, 40 cases matches; Scobie R & S, 14 bbls phosphate; F B Biggert, 2 crates s m cases; W B McMurty, 2 bdl s beds; J P Dean, 38 bdls rakes; J C Buffum, 4 bxs bottles, 1 do; T B Young, 6 bdls chairs, 6 do s rakes; H H Collins, 15 c hops, 55 s pipes; Godfrey & Co, 321 bdls paper; Lewis, O & P, 4 kegs nails; McIntyre & B, 10 bxs cheese; Gallagher & C, 4 bxs g w, 9 bbls do; Wheeler & Bros, do whisky; J M Richell, 1 bx cigars; Head, Carson & Co, 2 bbls eggs; H Cooper, 1 bx cigars; Voight, M & Co, 10 bbls beans, 1 do eggs, 1 do d apples; Caldwell & Co, 3 do eggs, 1 do butter, 1 jar do, 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx butter.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

W J Baughman, 1 car lime; Howard & Son, 6 cars stone; J L Lowry, 21 cars stone; J Swan, 1 car stone; J B Hill, 1 car lumber; R P Burgan, 1 car lumber; Isabella F Co, 24 cars lime stone; Kloman & C Bros, 10 cars lime stone; Shoenberger B & Co, 5 cars lime stone; Phillips N & Co, 1 car brick; Chaut Lake Ice Co, 1 car ice; Braden & Peabody, 85 boxs cheese; F Altvater, 20 sacks oats.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	11	Lewis, O & P, m	1
J W Porter, m	8	Byers, McC & Co, o	5
Caughey & H., m	2	J Reamer, m	1
Loomis & C, m	1	W Springer, s	1
Wayne I & S Co, o	2		
Total			33

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.
J Reamer, m	1

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Lucy Furnace Co, o	18

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, b	3	Graff, B & Co, m	5
Zug & Co, m	2		
Total			10

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.
Sable Coal Co	24

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—

On and after SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:35 a. m., arriving at Harrisburgh at 11:35 a. m., Philadelphia 3:35 p. m., New York 6:50 p. m., Baltimore 6:30 p. m., Washington 8:55 p m.

Day Express daily, at 7:25 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:05 p. m., Philadelphia 6:40 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:50 p. m., Washington 8:55 p. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

Cincinnati Express, daily, 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.

Fast Line daily, at 6:25 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:40 a. m., Philadelphia 9:15 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m, Baltimore 8:30 a. m., Washington 10:40 a. m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:05, 10:20, 11:45 a. m., 3:30, 6:10 and 11:30 p. m. Sunday 12:40 p. m.

Brinton Accommodation 6:45 a. m., 5:00, 5:40 and 9:40 p. m. Sunday 9:40 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation...2:40 and 7:10 p m
Johnstown Accommodation...1:20 p m

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:—

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday...1:20 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday...1:40 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday...8:40 a m
Cincinnati Express daily...9:05 a m
Pacific Express daily...1:40 p m
Way Passenger daily...8:20 p m

Wall's Accommodation, 6:35 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40 and 5:15 p. m. Sunday 10:00 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:30 and 9:25 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:30 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation...4:40 and 9:20 p m
Johnstown Accommodation...10:35 a m

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.

Mail Train...6:35 a m
Express...3:25 p m
Freeport Accommodation...9:15 a m, and 1:05 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 11:20 a m 6:20 and 11:20 p m. Sunday, 12:50 p m.
Accommodation for Butler...6:35 a m and 4:05 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot:—

Express, connecting from Butler...10:20 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler...5:40 p m
Freeport Accommodation...8:20 a m and 1:40 p m
Springdale Accommodation 6:50 a m, 6:15 and 10:05 p m. Sunday, 9:50 a m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices—No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after MAY 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	Atlantic Ex	2:18 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	6:28 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:53 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:38 p m
Chicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	1:58 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Pacific Express	2:13 p m	Clev & W Ex	5:48 p m
Wellsville Ex	3:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	6:08 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:28 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	1:13 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:13 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily.
Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after MAY 31st, 1874, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	McDonald Ac	6:53 a m
Mail	7:18 a m	Cincinnati Ex	7:18 a m
Washington Ac	9:13 a m	Washington Ac	8:13 a m
Pacific Express	9:38 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:38 a m
McDonald Ac	10:43 a m	McDonald Ac	2:13 p m
Pittsburgh Ex	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Mail	5:13 p m
Washington Ac	5:13 p m	Fast Line	5:58 p m
McDonald Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	12:14 a m
Sunday Ch Tr'n	12:48 p m	Sunday Ch Tr'n	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

W. L. O'BRIEN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
GEO. WEBB, General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY, Pittsburgh and Brownsville "Short Line."

On and after MONDAY, May 18th, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead Ac (from Ormsby)	6:00 a m	Homestead Ac	6:55 a m
Through Mail	8:45 a m	Pittsburgh Ac	8:25 a m
Mixed Way	11:00 a m	Fast Line	10:20 a m
Fast Line	4:00 p m	Mixed Way	1:15 p m
Monongahela Ac	6:15 p m	Through Mail	6:05 p m

Church train leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 A. M., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 P. M., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 P. M.

A special Steamer has been fitted out for this line, to connect between Monongahela City and Brownsville, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 A. M. and 12:30 P. M., connecting with fast trains, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:20 A. M. and 6:05 P. M. Returning, Train leaves Pittsburgh at 4:00 P. M., connecting to arrive at Brownsville at 9:00 P. M.

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE "SHORT LINE." CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

On and after SUNDAY, May 10th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through Mail	8:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:00 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 a m	Through Ex	8:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:35 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac	3:25 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:15 p m
McKeesport Ac	4:30 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:50 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac	6:10 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:15 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	8:25 p m
W. N'ton Ch T.	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T	10:05 a m

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On and after MONDAY, JUNE 1st, 1874, Three Through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Hulton Accommodation	6:40 a m	6:30 a m
Buffalo Express	7:00 a m	9:10 p m
Kittanning Accommodation	10:50 a m	5:45 p m
Titusville Express	12:40 p m	3:20 p m
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3:35 p m	9:40 a m
Hulton Accommodation	5:00 p m	7:10 a m
Soda Works Accommodn't'n	6:00 p m	8:20 a m
Night Express	8:10 p m	5:50 a m
Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:00 p m

Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m, and leaves at 12:50 p m.

Express trains stop only at Principal Points.
Accommodation Trains stop at all Stations.
Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays, to Oil City only.
All other trains daily except Sundays.

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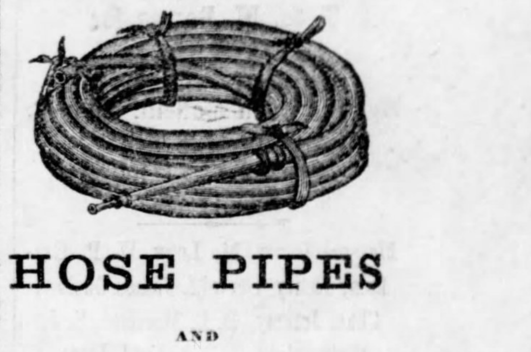

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Messrs. Hugh McNeill, John C. Newmyer and Miles S. Humphries for State Senate.

Messrs. Henry M. Long, W. P. Graham, Henry Gerwig, James Onslow, Chas. Jeremy, D. B. Morrison, S. J. Wainwright, J. P. McCord, James Larimer, B. C Christy, H K. Sample, A. B. Young and George Archbold for the House of Representatives.

W. G. Hawkins, Esq., for Judge of the Orphans' Court.

E. A. Montooth, Esq., for District Attorney, and John McQuaide, Esq., for Assistant.

Mr. G. W. Weddell for Commissioner, and Henry R. Chalfant for Director of the Poor.

Senatorial and Representative Delegates to the State Convention, Etc., Etc.

The delegates chosen on Saturday last, to the several Republican nominating conventions assembled on Tuesday morning, at the respective places of meeting, as desagnated in the call of the County Executive Committee. It is needless to say that there was an unusual degree of interest manifested in regard to the result. In some of the Legislative Conventions, and in those for District Attorney and County Commissioner, there were animated contests. The Congressional and Senatorial nominations were easily effected, as was also the nomination for Judge of the Orphans' Court. Below will be found the proceedings of the several conventions:

CONGRESS—TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

This convention met in Select Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, and was called to order by Capt. Beltzhoover, who stated that the first business was to appoint secretaries.

Col. Norman W. Smith, Capt. Louis Hager, James S. Steel and Wm. Ludenberg were appointed.

The roll was then called, and the delegates presented their credentials. [We failed to obtain a list of the names.]

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

On motion of Capt. Dalgleish, Gen. A. L. Pearson was chosen permanent Chairman, and the temporary Secretaries were made permanent officers.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Messrs. Thos. MacConnell, Jr., Anthony Bell, W. H. Dennison, A. Latham and James Rees were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

LETTERS OF WITHDRAWAL.

The chairman then read the following letter:

PITTSBURGH, June 9, 1874.

To the President and Members of the Congressional Convention of the Twenty-second District:

GENTLEMEN: Regarding the recent primaries as no fair expression of the choice of Republican voters, I shall not be a candidate before the Convention.

Very respectfully, THOMAS HOWARD.

The Chairman also read a letter from David Kirk, Esq., as follows:

To the President and Members of Congressional Convention, No. 1:

GENTLEMEN: As I have been defeated at the primaries, it is unnecessary for your honorable body to waste time in balloting (so far as I am concerned). I therefore withdraw my name as a candidate for Congress. Thanking my many friends for their strenuous exertions in my behalf, and regretting that they were not more successful, more on their account than my own, I cheerfully bow to the will of the majority, as expressed through the selected channels, according to party rules, and will do all I can to secure the election of my successful competitor, and the triumphant election of the entire Republican ticket.

Very respectfully, DAVID KIRK.

GENERAL NEGLEY NOMINATED.

Mr. J. B. Smith, of the Twenty-second ward, then nominated General Jas. S. Negley as Congressional candidate of the Twenty-second district.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the nomination was made unanimous.

General Negley was subsequently introduced, and made a brief speech, in which he expressed his thanks for the nomination. He regretted that during the contest things had occurred of an unpleasant nature, but he, for his part, accepted in the broadest charity, the popular endorsement as adequate to obliterate all feeling of wrongs endured. If re-elected he would continue to labor for a stable government, the diffusion of knowledge, for equal rights and the protection of American industries, the elevation of the middle and lower classes of society, and the protection of capital.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A large majority of the Republican voters of the Twenty-second Congressional District of Pennsylvania have, a fourth time, declared their preference for Hon. James S. Negley as their Representative in the Congress of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, General Negley has, by his constant attention to his responsible duties, and his unflinching zeal in behalf of our industrial interests, merited this mark of appreciation; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Republican voters of the Twenty-second Congressional District, hereby give assurance to General Negley of our continued confidence and cordial support, and heartily recommend him to every one of our fellow citizens interested in the material prosperity of this district particularly, and the county generally. As a tried and faithful representative of the people, he is deserving of the support of all who appreciate the protection and development of our home industries.

Resolved, That the interest exhibited by General Negley in behalf of the mining and steamboat interests, deserves and should receive our hearty endorsements.

Resolved, That the policy of the Republican party in favor of the protection of American industry, enunciated in local, State and national platforms, renders it imperative that Congress shall carefully consider the recent depressed condition of our industries and promptly take such measures as will relieve the 500,000 working people, now deprived of employment.

Resolved, That we deem it important to this, as well as to the general interests of our commercial marine, that the iron shipbuilding of the country should be liberally encouraged, and the present promising efforts to compete against Europe in iron shipbuilding thus established as a prosperous and permanent industry.

Resolved, That we also regard it as vitally important that proper encouragement should be extended to the trans-continental lines of railway, in process of construction, in order that the many springs of industrial activity may at once be put in motion, the people and Government benefitted, and the resources of the vast Northwest and Southwest opened, and made to contribute to the yearly increase of the permanent wealth of the country.

The convention then adjourned.

CONGRESS, TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

This Convention, composed of delegates to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Twenty-third District, assembled in the Common Council chamber, Allegheny, and was called to order by Mayor Fleming.

Messrs. Alex. Patterson and W. D. Moorhead were chosen Secretaries pro tem.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The credentials were then received from all the districts except Crescent township:

ALLEGHENY.

First ward—John Lowden.
Second ward—W. W. Ackley.
Third ward first precinct—John Ekin.
Third ward second precinct—Fred. Lang.
Fourth ward first precinct—J. H. Haslett.
Fourth ward second precinct—Jones.
Fifth ward—Alex. Patterson.
Sixth ward—Fred. Thomas.
Seventh ward—Geo. Berl.
Eight—John C. Fisher.
Ninth—David Davis.
Tenth—J. O. S. Golden.
Eleventh—P. Neuhurt.

BOROUGHS.

McKeesport first ward—E. C. Helpine.
McKeesport second ward—Jas. O'Neil.
McKeesport third ward—Jacob Evert.
Bellevue—W. B. Neir.
Elizabeth—Thos. Duff.
Etna—Henry Lutz.
Millvale—N. Johnson.
Sewickley—H. B. Hamilton.
Sharpsburg—N. G. Ayers.
Tarentum—David Baker.
Verona—John Clark.

TOWNSHIPS.

East Deer—R. W. Row.
Elizabeth, first precinct—Wm. McDonald.
Elizabeth, second precinct—G. W. Sample.
Elizabeth, third precinct—J. B. Copeland.
Elizabeth, fourth precinct—John A. Watson.
Fawn—John Esler.
Findley—A F Bayne.
Forward—P. A. Little.
Franklin—Isaac Skiles.
Hampton—James Marshall.
Harrison—Mat. Murdoch.
Indiana, first precinct—— McPherson.
Indiana, second precinct—Ad. W. Wilson.
Kilbuck, first precinct—John Hamilton.
Kilbuck, second precinct—T. M. Sholes.
Leet—Robert Caney.
Lincoln—William Neely.
Marshall—Thomas Robinson.
McCandless—James Wallace.
Moon—W. D. Shrodes.
Neville—George A. Cole, Jr.
North Fayette—George Dickson.
North Versailles—A. J. Shoup.
Ohio—David Duff.
Patton, first precinct—W. L. Hunter.
Patton, second precinct—John Thompson.
Pine—A. S. McCord.
Plum—S. P. Koontz.
Reserve—Charles Froelich.
Richland—Wm. Dickson.
Ross, first precinct—W. T. Moorhead.
Ross, second precinct—Aug. Rodny.
Shaler, first precinct—C. Bauerline.
Shaler, second precinct—Abram Brown.
Sewickley—Jos. W. McPherson.
South Fayette—John Collins.
South Versailles, first precinct—Joseph Kirkwood.
South Versailles, second precinct—David Auld.
South Versailles, third precinct—J. L. Penny.
West Deer—G. W McCallister.

Chairman Fleming congratulated the Convention on the harmony with which they had completed the call of the roll. He thought this argued well for the first Convention of the Twenty-third district.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

was then announced to be in order, and Col. J. D. Copeland, of Elizabeth, was nominated and unanimously elected permanent chairman.

The following permanent Secretaries were then chosen: Messrs. Alex. Patterson, W. T. Moorehead, Dr. W. L. Hunter, A. J. Schanke, W. B. Neil and R. W. Row.

It was then moved that the Convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for Congress, which was carried.

Col. T. M. Bayne and Alex. M. Watson were nominated.

On motion of Mr. Golden, it was decided to call the country districts first. The list was then called, with the following result:

Thomas M. Bayne 47
Alex. M. Watson 17

The Chair announced the result, and on motion the nomination was made unanimous.

Calls were made for Col. Bayne, and in response he came forward, and on being introduced by the chair, returned his thanks to the convention for the kind support which had been accorded him. He assured those who had supported him that he would never betray the trust which had been reposed in him. If elected, he would endeavor to represent them as an honest and honorable man, as he claimed to be. He would protect the river and manufacturing interests of the district, and endeavor to promote the interests of the great Republican party, inside of which he believed to be the proper place for reform.

The remarks of the Colonel were received with enthusiastic applause, and at the conclusion the convention adjourned.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION NO. 1.

This convention met in the Young Men's Club room, Allegheny, and was called to order by Mr. Arthur Hobson.

Mr. George Moul was chosen temporary Chairman, and Messrs. Arthur Hobson and W. H. Douglass temporary Secretaries.

The roll was then called, and when Sewickley was reached the McBrier and McNeill delegates (Messrs. Nevin and Glancey) both claimed seats. After some discussion, both these delegates were admitted.

A permanent organization was then effected by the election of Mr. H. M. Long as Chairman.

Messrs. Hugh McNeill and James McBrier were then named as candidates.

THE BALLOT.

On calling the delegates the following votes were cast by the parties named.

For McNeil—First ward Allegheny, H. M. Long; Second ward, James McFarland; Third ward, first precinct, David Lewis; Fourth ward, first precinct, R. M. Blair; Fifth ward, Wm. Heagy; Eighth ward, Geo. Moule; Ninth ward, Francis Jones.

Boroughs and townships—Bellevue, W. H. Douglass; Sewickley, R. M. Glancey; Kilbuck, Jacob Eicher; Reserve, Jacob Beckert. Total, 11.

For McBrier—Allegheny City, Third ward, first precinct, Arthur Hobson; second precinct, Linkenfelter: Fifth ward, John H. Trimble; sixth ward, A. J. Price; Tenth ward, J. W. Day; Eleventh ward, Charles Hartman; Sewickley, C. F. Nevin; Ohio, M. Stevens—total nine.

Mr. Douglass then moved that Mr. McNeil's nomination be made unanimous, which was done, and the successful nominee called upon for a speech.

Mr. McNeil then stepped forward and said, smilingly: "I thank you heartily for this honor you have conferred upon me, and if elected, will try to fulfill my duty in the future as I have done in the past.

For delegates to the State Convention, Peter Walters and Arthur Hobson were named, and the latter gentleman withdrawing, Walters had the field to himself. His nomination was then made unanimous.

On motion the Convention expressed itself in favor of the delegate acting in the interests of the Hon. J. L. Graham for Lieutenant Governor.

The Convention then adjourned.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION, NO. 2.

B. B. Coursin, Esq., called this Convention to order at ten minutes past ten. He stated that from information he had received there would be no contests, and consequently there need be no excitement.

Wm. Swissheim and Samuel Wallace were chosen temporary Secretaries.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The credentials of delegates were then received. Every district was represented:

PITTSBURGH.

Sixteenth ward, first precinct—Adam Miller.
Sixteenth ward, second precinct—James McCord.
Seventeenth ward, first precinct—Wm. Scott.
Seventeenth ward second precinct—J. F. Evans.
Eighteenth ward—C. W. Lewis.
Nineteenth ward—P. D. Perchwaut.
Twentieth ward—J. A. Hiller.
Twenty-first ward, first precinct—C. B. Bostwick.
Twenty-first ward, second precinct—B. Fix.
Twenty-second ward, first precinct—Hartley Howard.
Twenty-second ward, second precinct—R. A. Keil.
Thirty-seventh ward—Wm. Anderson.

BOROUGHS.

McKeesport, first ward—J. W. Patterson.
McKeesport, second ward—W. E. Harrison.
McKeesport, third ward—B. B. Coursin.
Braddock's—J. H. Shallenberger.
Elizabeth—Josiah Speer.
Etna—J. L. Forsyth.
Millvale—C. C. Miller.
Sharpsburg—Peter Kiel, Jr.
Tarentum—John Kennedy.
Verona—Geo. L. Lee.

TOWNSHIPS.

Elizabeth, first precinct—John Speer.
Elizabeth, second precinct—Thos. L. Stewart.
Elizabeth, third precinct—David Rankin.
Elizabeth, fourth precinct—John H. Watson.
East Deer—Wm. Street.
Fawn—John Marvin.
Forward—Isaac Wall.
Franklin—Isaac Neely.
Hampton—Robert Scott.
Harrison—James Lemon.
Indiana, first precinct—Alfred Quinette.
Indiana, second precinct—J. G. Weir.
Leet—W. L. Jones.
Lincoln—S. G. Pollock.
McCandless—Sam. Wallace.
Marshall—George Neely.
North Versailles—G. M. Bowman.
Penn—Robert Marshall.
Patton, first precinct—Robert E. Stewart.
Patton, second precint—Wm. N. Haymaker.
Pine, E. W. Kidd.
Plum, H. W. Hastings.
Richland, J. S. Crawford.
Ross, First precinct, J. M. Brown.
Ross, Second precinct, Geo. F. Quail.
Sewickley, John F. Marks.
South Versailles, First precinct, J. C. Penny.
South Versailles, Second precinct, And. McClure.
South Versailles, Third precinct, Benj. Meadowcroft.
Shaler, First precinct, F. M. Magee.
Shaler, Second precinct, Wm. C. Shaw.
Wilkins, First precinct, Wm. Swissheim.
Wilkins, Second precinct, H. R. Chalfant.
West Deer, Allen Aber.

Wm. E. Harrison, of McKeesport, was nominated as permanent chairman by acclamation.

The temporary Secretaries were made permanent officers of the Convention.

It was moved to proceed to nominate candidates for State Senator. Agreed to.

Mr. B. B. Coursin nominated Hon. John C. Newmyer, and Mr. C. C. Bostwick named Mr. Thomas S. Mitchell.

Pending the discussion on a motion to vote *viva voce*, Mr. Bostwick withdrew the name of Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Newmyer was nominated by acclamation.

R. S. P. McCall was nominated for Senatorial delegate to the State Convention, but subsequently withdrew, and Mr. Thos. S. Mitchell chosen by acclamation.

The Convention then adjourned.

MR. NEWMYER HEARD FROM.

Immediately after adjournment, Mr. Newmyer appeared, and being loudly called on, responded in a brief speech, thanking the Convention for the honor they had conferred upon him, and for the expression of confidence which the nomination conveyed. He felt a sense of the responsibilities of the position for which he had been named, and assured the Convention that, if elected, he would discharge the duties, as he understood them, to the best of his ability. [Applause.]

SENATORIAL CONVENTION—NO. 3.

This Convention met in the old City Hall, and was called to order promptly at ten o'clock by Mr. Jenkin Jones, after which Mr. Charles Evans, of the Twenty-ninth ward, was elected permanent chairman.

LIST OF DELEGATES—PITTSBURGH.

Twenty-fourth ward—David Emory.
Twenty-fifth ward—Robt. D. Bracey.
Twenty-sixth ward—Phillip Bomgarton.
Twenty-seventh ward, Second precinct—Christ Wilhelm.
Twenty-eighth ward—Daniel Wenke.
Twenty-ninth ward—Charles Evans.
Thirtieth ward—Richard Thomas.
Thirty-first ward—David Schering.
Thirty-second ward—Edward Bratt.
Thirty-fourth ward—John M. Stuart.
Thirty-fifth ward—John Better.
Thirty-sixth ward—Thomas Ralph.

BOROUGHS.

Chartiers—George W. Freeman.
Mansfield—David B. Stewart.

TOWNSHIPS.

Baldwin, First precinct—J. P. Hillman.
Baldwin, Second precinct—Enoch Smith.
Chartiers—Richard Hotton.
Findley—A. H. Burns.
Jefferson—Wm. West.
Lower St. Clair—John Emery.
Moon—James E. McCormick.
Neville—Wm. B. Chillson.
North Fayette—Jos. McElherron.
Robinson, First precinct—Russell Errett.
Robinson, Second precinct—R. H. Gibson.
Stowe—J. R. Oliver.
South Fayette—Wm. Willhelm.
Upper St. Clair—John W. Connor.

Hon. Miles Humphreys was named as Senatorial candidate, and, on motion, was renominated by acclamation. He acknowledged this deserved compliment in a brief but appropriate speech.

Hon. Russell Errett was elected Senatorial Delegate to the State Convention, there being no opposition.

The Convention then adjourned, having been in session about twenty minutes.

LEGISLATINE CONVENTION—No. 1.

This Convehtion to nominate three members of the House from the Allegheny district, was called to order by Mr. John A. Myler. Messrs. Canham and Behrhart were chosen Secretaries *pro tem.*

The credentials of delegates were then received. In the first precinct of the Fourth ward there was a tie between Messrs. Patterson and Anschutz, but there was no other contest. On the matter being referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Hanlon, Brown and McKenna, it was agreed that both delegates should be admitted.

LIST OF DELEGATES—ALLEGHENY.

First ward—P. McKenna.
Second ward—James Hunter.
Third ward, first precinct—J. K. Brown.
Third ward, second precinct—W. Wettach.
Fourth Ward, first precinct—(Tie)
Fourth ward, second precinct.—H. Berhost.
Fifth ward—J. Caughey.
Sixth ward—J. H. Grenet.
Seventh ward—C. C. Hax.
Eighth ward—H. Nesmith.
Ninth ward—W. R. Canhan.
Tenth ward—Henry Kreiling.
Eleventh ward—W. G. Stubbs.

Mr. James Hunter, of the Second ward, was chosen permanent chairman by acclamation, and the temporary secretaries were continued.

A motion was adopted to vote by ballot, and Messrs. Brown and Wettach were appointed tellers.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The following gentlemen were then named as candidates: Messrs. W. C. Smythe, Samuel Hastings, Alfred Slack, Henry Long, James Walker, J. D. Ramsey, Wm. Graham, Henry Gerwig. The name of Mr. Ramsey was withdrawn. The nominations were then closed, and the Convention proceeded to ballot—seven votes being necessary to a choice.

The following was the result of the first ballot:

Smythe 6
Gerwig 10
Slack 3
Long 3
Walker 5
Graham 5
Hastings 4

Mr. Gerwig was declared a nominee.

Mr. Samuel Hastings then withdrew, and a second ballot was taken, with the following result:

Smythe 6
Slack 4
Long 4
Walker 3
Graham 7

Mr. Graham was declared nominated. and a third ballot was proceeded with. The following is the result:

Smythe 3
Slack 2
Long 6
Walker 1

There being no choice, a fourth ballot was taken, as follows:

Smythe 4
Walker 1
Long 6
Slack 1

There still being no choice, the fifth and last ballot was taken, resulting in a choice, as follows:

Long 7
Smythe 5

Mr. Long was then declared nominated.

The successful candidates were loudly called for, and in response each made brief speeches, thanking the convention for the honor conferred. Mr. Long said that if elected he would fulfill his duties in such a way that no friend of his could look him in the face and say he had dishonored the trusts of the constituency.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS.

The Convention then proceeded to choose three delegates to the State Convention. The following persons were nominated: James Marshall, Arthur Hobson, Theodore Myler, Hugh Renwick, W. C. Cook, Charles Hetzel, W. M. Claney, Joseph Golder.

Mr. Myler was the only one chosen on the first ballot, he receiving nine votes.

The second ballot resulted in the choice of Mr. Marshall, he receiving seven votes. On the third ballot there was no choice. On the fourth Hugh Renwick was chosen.

HON. JAMES L. GRAHAM FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Mr. Brown then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That recognizing the ability and peculiar fitness of Hon. James L. Graham to worthily fill the high position of Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth, we call upon the delegates to the State Convention representing this county to present and support his name for office before that convention.

This was adopted and the convention then adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION NO. 2.

This Convention met at the Lincoln Club Rooms with quite a number of persons interested in the candidates for nomination. All the delegates were present as follows:

LIST OF DELEGATES—PITTSBURGH.

First ward—R. C. Elliott.
Second ward—Adolph Ludwig.
Third ward—Wm. H. Reed.
Fourth ward—Henry Darlington.
Sixth ward—Henry Kratz.
Seventh ward—Robt. M. Snodgrass.
Eighth ward—William Kerr.

Promptly at ten o'clock claims were made by two members of the County Committee that they each had authority to call the Convention to order. After some dispute the trouble was settled very promptly by Robt. C. Elliott, Esq., of the First ward, who said: I think this is all nonsense having two chairmen to call seven delegates to order. I'm talking to the delegates now. Gentlemen, I want to put an end to this. I move that Robert M. Snodgrass be elected permanent Chairman, and Harry Darlington be appointed Secretary.

This motion was unanimously adopted.

Chairman Snodgrass then called the Convention to order, and the credentials of delegates were received. To the surprise of some persons there were no seats contested.

The naming of candidates for nomination was then declared in order.

Mr. Elliott nominated W. B. Hunter, of the First ward.
Mr. Ludwig nominated James Onslow.
Mr. Kerr nominated Charles Jeremy.
Mr. Darlington named Joseph Gazzam, Esq.
Mr. Reed nominated Gus. L. Braun.

THE BALLOT.

The ballot was then taken *viva voca* and resulted as follows:

Onslow 4
Jeremy 4
Hunter 2
Gazzam 2
Braun 2

Following is the vote of the several delegates: Mr. Eliott for Hunter and Onslow; Mr. Ludwig for Onslow and Jeremy; Mr. Reed for Onslow and Braun; Mr Darlington for Gazzam and Onslow; Mr. Kratz for Jeremy and Gazzam; Mr. Snodgrass for Jeremy and Hunter, and Mr. Kerr for Braun an Jeremy.

The chairman announced that Messrs. Onslow and Jeremy were duly nominated and the result was applauded.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

The chair called attention to the fact that the Convention was required to elect two representative to the State Convention, thereupon

Mr. Robert C. Elliott, of the First ward, said: Mr. Chairman, I don't think it is necessary to prolong this business. I move that Mr. Robert M. Snodgrsss, Chairman, and Mr. Henry Darlington, Secretary, of this convention, be elected delegates to the State Convention from this district.

Mr. Elliott put his motion and it was unanimously adopted, and thus the convention was concluded in less than twenty minutes.

HEARING FROM THE NOMINEES.

Mr. Jeremy was again called for, and in response said: "I have to thank you, gentlemen, for the honor conferred upon me. I will try to do my duty honestly and uprightly, without fear or partiality." [Applause.]

Major Onslow was then called upon for a speech. He said: "Allow me to return my sincere thanks for the nomination received this morning. If it is ratified at the polls in November next, I hope to so discharge the duties devolving upon me that my friends will never have cause to blush, and in a manner that will convince those who opposed me that they made a mistake." [Applause and cries of "good," etc.]

The Convention then adjourned *sine die.*

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION, NO. 3.

This district embraces the Fifth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth wards, and is entitled to one member of the House of Representives. Being decidedly Democratic no Republican nomination was made. The convention organized however, and elected Mr. William Coates delegate to the State Convention.

LEGISLATIVE CONNENTION—NO. 4.

This convention composed of the Eleventh ward and Thirteenth to the Thirty-seventh wards of Pittsburgh, inclusive, met in Common Council chamber, to nominate four candidates for the House of Representatives, and was called to order by C. L. Magee, Esq.

Messrs. R. H. Smith, Thomas H. Hunter, and J. H. Miller were elected temporary Secretaries.

The list of wards was then called over by the Secretaries, and the delegates responded:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Eleventh ward—Thos. H. Hunter.
Thirteenth ward, First precinct—F. C. Bierman.
Thirteenth ward, Second precinct—J. C. Rayburn.
Fourteenth ward—Contested.
Fifteenth ward—Wm. Hosack.
Sixteenth ward, First precinct—Wm. Hill.
Sixteenth ward, Second precinct—R. H. Smith.
Seventeenth ward, First precinct—William Livingston.
Seventeenth ward, Second precinct—Chas. T. Trout.
Eighteenth ward—George Bendle.
Nineteenth ward—J. J. Lawson.
Twentieth ward—Wm. J. Friday.
Twenty-first ward, First precinct—William Sprague.
Twenty-first ward, Second precinct—Wm. T. Furgeson.
Twenty-second ward, First precinct—Jas. A. Chambers.
Twenty-second ward, Second precinct—J. A. Miller.
Twenty-third ward—Geo. J. Luckey.
Twenty-fourth ward—Mark Donnelly.
Twenty-fifth ward—C. Fred. Vallowe.
Twenty-sixth ward—H. B. Chess.
Twenty-seventh ward, First precinct—Fred. Hauck.
Twenty-seventh ward, Second precinct—Henry Sunshine.
Twenty-eighth ward—Harry Moore.
Twenty-ninth ward—Henry Doyle.
Thirtieth ward—Eli Cosby.
Thirty-first ward—Eli Sheck.
Thirty-second ward—Louis Hanck.
Thirty-third ward—Nathan Brokaw.
Thirty-fourth ward—John Auth.
Thirty-fifth ward—James Carnahan.
Thirty-sixth ward—Thos. Fording.
Thirty-seventh ward—Jas. S. Woodwell.

CONTESTED SEATS.

The following contests were announced: Thirteenth ward, F. C. Bierman, contested by W. J. Rook; Fourteenth ward, Henry C. Evans, contested by Samuel Whitehouse; Thirtieth ward, Eli C. Corbly, contested by Joseph A. Thompson; Thirty-second ward, Louis Hauch, contested by John Quigg.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The Chairman then announced the election of permanent Chairman to be in order, and George J. Luckey and Thomas H. Hunter were nominated.

A ballot was then had which resulted as follows: Hunter, 18 votes; Luckey, 12 votes.

Mr. Hunter was declared elected, and at once took the President's chair.

In assuming the position the chairman, Mr. Hunter, said:

Gentlemen—I thank you very kindly indeed for the honor you have conferred on me, but as the weather is very warm I think it will be most acceptable to omit any speeches, and proceed to business.

Mr. Friday moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of five on contested seats. The motion was carried, and the Chairman appointed Messrs. W. J. Friday, Nathan Brokan, C. Ray Connor, Fred. Hampe and C. North.

A short recess was then had to enable the committee to hear and pass upon the contested cases.

REPORT ON CONTESTED SEATS.

At twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock the committee returned, and after order had been restored, reported in favor of W. J. Rook, contestant of F. C. Bierman, in the Thirteenth ward; in favor of Samuel Whitehouse, contestant of the seat of Henry C Evans, in the Fourteenth ward, and in favor of Eli C. Corbley, of the Thirtieth ward, and Louis Hauch, of the Twenty-second ward, retain their seats.

The roll was then called on the question of the adoption of the report, and it was rejected by a vote of 10 ayes to 15 nays.

The announcement of the rejection of the report was received with applause.

Mr. Miller then moved that the report be laid on the table, which motion was carried.

Several motions here followed as to the admission of delegates from the contested wards, and it was finally agreed that the roll should be called in each case and the delegates indicate their preference.

The roll was then called in the case of the contest in the Thirteenth ward, and the vote stood 17 for Mr. Bierman to 11 for Mr. Rook.

The announcement of the result occasioned loud demonstrations of applause.

The vote was next taken in reference to the contest in the Fourteenth ward. After the vote had been taken, the clerks announced that the vote stood 15 for Evans to 15 for Whitehouse. The chairman was about to announce a tie vote, when Mr. Hauch stated he desired to vote. His name was then called and he voted in favor of Mr. Evans. The chairman then announced that Mr. Evans would be admitted. This announcement was received with much excitement, and calls on the part of Mr. Whitehouse for another vote. Mr. Friday moved that the room be cleared of all outsiders, but he was unable to get his motion recognized by the chairman.

Mr. Whitehouse—I dont think that vote was counted right. I want that vote taken over again. I don't believe it was counted right.

The Chairman then put the question as to whether the vote should be taken over again, and it was decided in the negative by a large majority.

On motion, Mr. Corbley, from the Thirtieth ward, and Mr. Hauch, from the Twenty-second ward, were admitted as delegates.

NAMING THE CANDIDATES.

It was then moved and carried that the Convention proceed to make nominations. The following names were proposed;

D. B. Morrison, S. B. McElroy, S. J. Wainwright, H. S. Baum, James Larimer, A. C. Park McKee, J. P. McCord, Samuel Harper and J. Vannote. Before proceeding to a ballot, however, the name of Park McKee was withdrawn.

THE FIRST BALLOT.

The roll was called, and the first ballot resulted:

Morrison 17
McElroy 14
Wainwright 20
Baum 12
Larimer 17
Hays 16
McCord 17
Harper 12
Vannote 3

Messrs. Wainwright, Morrison, Larimer and McCord, having a majority, were declared nominated.

ONE MORE THAN ENOUGH.

Mr. Friday-Mr. Chairman, I wish to direct your attention to Mr. Hays' vote. I an willing to be qualified that he had 17 votes I move that Mr. Hays be nominated by acclamation.

The Chairman put the question, and declared it carried.

A SCENE OF CONFUSION

followed that it is impossible to describe. The delegates left their seats and rushed forward to the clerk's desk. gesticulating and making vain efforts to be recognized by the Charman.

A delegate declared that there were five candidates now in nomination, and he moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Hays had been declared nominated.

The Chairman then put the motion to reconsider, amid a great deal of confusion, and declared it to be carried. He then announced that the ballot would be taken over again.

After a deal of wrangling, and futile efforts to have motions of various kinds put by the Chair, another ballot was ordered and resulted:

Morrison 21
McElroy 12
Wainwright 17
McCord 20
Hays 13
Harper 11
Larimer 18
Baum 16
Vannote 0

Messrs. Morrison, Wainwright, McCord and Larimer were then declared nominated.

Messrs. James S. Woodweil, Geo. H. Anderson, Adam Weaver and J. M. Shaffer were chosen delegates to the State Convention, and the Convention adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION—No. 5.

The Convention was called to order by T. M. Gillespie at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Harbaugh, Mr. Sweetly and Mr. Brown were chosen permanent Secretaries.

The credentials of the delegates were then passed in as follows:

LIST OF DELEGATES—BOROUGHS.

Bellevue—J. J. McCormick.
Braddocks—C. C. Fawcett.
Elizabeth—Sam. Walker.
Etna—Y. S. Thomas.
Millvale—F. G. Sedgwick.
McKeesport, First ward—J. G. Seeizes.
McKeesport, Second ward—B. Campbell.
McKeesport, Third ward—David Clark.
Sharpsburg—H. F. Dunbar.
Sewickley—Wm. Harbaugh.
Tarentum—E. C. Miller.
Verona—James Messick.

TOWNSHIPS.

Elizabeth, first precinet—M. M. Wilson.
Elizabeth, second precinet—R. Wilson.
Elizabeth, third precinct—Simon Harper.
Elizabeth, fourth preinct—J. H. Watson.
East Deer—F. W. Edmundson.
Forward—Wm. Schroder.
Fawn—R. H. Dawson.
Franklin—W. H. H. Riley.
Hampton—R. S. Ferguson.
Harrison—P. S. C. Hough.
Indiana, first precinct—R. McCorkle.
Indiana, second precinct—D. T. Johnson.
Killbuck. first precinct—J. T. Diffenbacher.
Killbuck, second precinct—Jas. Robinson.
Leet—George Gibb.
Lincoln—J. R. Hutton.
Marshall—A. Mashy.
McCandless—W. Dunlap.
North Versailles—J. Marshall.
Ohio—S. W. Morrow.
Patton first precinct—A. Lewis.
Patton second precinct—Alex. Elliott.
Penn—J. M. McClung.
Pine—Jacob Shafer.
Plum—J. Gray.
Reserve—W. H. Temple.
Richland—David S. Dickey.
Ross first precinct—J. M. Brown.
Ross second precinct—A. Eynatten.
Sewickley—S. Sarver.
South Versailles first precinct—J. C. Penny.
South Versailles second precinct—C. Cristey.
South Versailles third precinct—J. M. Love.
Shaler first precinct—F. M. Magee.
Shaler second precinct—John Herren.
West Deer—G. C. Magill.
Wilkins, first precinct—J. L. Johnson.
Wilkins, second precinct—J. P. Lane.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Fred. Magee was elected permanent Chairman. James Penney and A. B. Campbell were added to the list of permanent Secretaries.

NOMINATIONS.

Names were suggested for nomination as follows, two to be nominated: H. K. Sample, B. C Christy, William Magill and Samuel Scott.

A motion that Mr. Christy be nominated by acclamation was lost.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Christy 33
Sample 23
Scott 23
Magill 18

Mr. Christy was nominated on the first ballot, and the balloting was then continued for the choice of a second person, the second ballot resulting in no choice. A third ballot was then proceeded with, in which Mr. Sample received twenty-six votes and Mr. Scott twenty-three votes. Mr. Sample was declared nominated.

A choice of delegates for the State Convention was then announced in order by the chairman.

R. S. P. McCall received thirty-three votes; R. E. Stewart, thirty-one; George Tomlinson, fifteen; Peter Keil, nine; and Murray McClurg, four. Messrs. McCall and Stewart were the delegates chosen.

The Convention then adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION NO. 6.

At eleven o'clock this convention was called to order in the District Court Boom No. 2.

Dr. Gilmore took the chair, and nominated John Weis and Robert Glass as Secretaries.

Dr. Gilmore then announced that all holding credentials for the Legislative Convention No. 6, composed of the South Side county districts, for the nomination of two candidates for Assembly, would come forward and put in their papers.

After the calling of the roll, Daniel Boden and John Gilfillian were placed in nomination for permanent President. The ayes and nays were called, and resulted: Boden, sixteen; Gilfillian, seven.

Mr. Boden was declared elected, and in a few remarks took the chair. The temporary Secretaries were made the permanent officers of the Convention.

The nominations were closed on three names for the Legislature, as follows: Geo. Archbold of Union township; Geo. Burns, of Findly, and A. B. Young, of Robinson township.

Mr. Espey moved that the nomination be made viva voce.

A delegate then withdrew the name of Mr. Burns, and moved that Archbold and Young be declared the nominees which was unanimously passed.

The Chair then announced the next business in order was the selection of delegates to the State Convention. Messrs. Gillmore and Winters were then selected for the positions.

Cries of "Archbold," etc., brought the gentleman named to his feet. He was thankful for the support he had received, and stated that he would go to Harrisburg in the interests of labor and a jealous regard for the entire people.

Mr. Young was next called upon to speak, and merely thanked the Convention for the honor conferred.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

This Convention, called to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court—a new judicial office created under the Constitution—met in District Court Room No. 2, and was called to order by S. Schoyer, Jr., Esq.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The credentials of delegates being called for, the following named gentlemen were admitted to seats:

PITTSBURGH.

First ward—J. G. Milligan.
Second ward—H. B. Herron.
Third ward—John Ochse.
Fourth ward—W. W. Thompson.
Fifth ward—D. Sloan.
Seventh ward—H. L. Mason.
Eighth ward—T. W. Baker.
Ninth ward—Saml. Elliott.
Tenth ward—Wm. H. McCleary.
Eleventh ward—Jas. McGaffin.
Twelfth ward, first precinct—J. C. Rayburn.
Twelfth ward, second precinct—J. B. Hill.
Thirteenth ward, first precinct—W. C. Friend
Thirteenth ward, second precinct—Thos. H. Dickson
Fourteenth ward—Thos. Moreland.
Fifteenth ward—J. Hoerr.
Sixteenth ward, first precinct—S. R. Bolderin.
Sixteenth ward, second precinct—S. H. A. Bushell.
Seventeenth ward, first precinct—E. F. Pearson.
Seventeenth ward, second precinct—J. S. Seamon.
Eighteenth ward—N. Hoffman.
Nineteenth ward—R. S. Neeley.
Twentieth ward—J. D. Bailey.
Twenty-second ward, first precinct—W. W. Burchfield.
Twenty-third ward—James Watson.
Twenty-fourth ward—N. C. Cowan.
Twenty-sixth ward—J. D. Reed.
Twenty-seventh ward, 2nd precinct—August Ammon.
Twenty-eighth ward—John J. Davis.
Twenty-ninth ward—D. Jenkins.
Thirtieth ward—James Hunter.
Thirty-first ward—John H. Pollett.
Thirty-second ward—C. B. M. Smith
Thirty-third ward—H. Boyce.
Thirty-fifth ward—George Holliday
Thirty-seventh ward—John Stevenson.

ALLEGHENY.

First ward—Dr. John Hamilton.
Second ward—Wm. H. Lockhart.
Third ward first precinct—James Marshall.
Fourth ward, first precinct—John W. Chalfant.
Fifth ward—S. P. Ross.
Seventh ward—A. S. Miller.
Eighth ward—E. Reno.
Ninth ward—Cyrus Hutchinson.
Tenth Ward—T. F. Grubbs.
Eleventh ward—Archibald Blakely.

BOROUGHS.

McKeesport, First ward—J. M. Perry.
McKeesport, Second ward—Robt. Haney.
McKeesport, Third ward—David Clark.
Braddock's—Thos. Dowler.
Bellevue—W. J. Hammett.
Chartiers—Mark Andrews.
Elizabeth—A. Malone.
Etna—W. H. Heeber.
Mansfield—J. W. McCready.
Millvale—Thos. McElroy.
Sewickley—R. McIrwin.
Sharpsburg—Thos. W. Salade.
Tarentum—W. B. Evans.
Verona—G. W. DeCamp.
West Elizabeth—W. H. Lynch.

TOWNSHIPS.

Baldwin, first precinct—J. D. Risher.
Baldwin, second precinct—Thos. Varner.
East Deer—Jas. G. O'Maloy.
Elizabeth. first precinct—E. A. Price.
Elizabeth fourth precinct—J. W. Watson.
Fawn—Wm. West.
Findley—J. R. Byers.
Forward—W. T. Wollree.
Franklin—Mathias Firher.
Hampton—James Herron.
Indiana, first precinct—Alex. ——
Indiana, second precinct—John McCrum.
Jefferson—W. F. Wilson.
Kilbuck, first precinct—G. R. Oster.
Leet—E. Reno.
Lincoln—Samuel Penny.
Lower St. Clair—Thomas Hughes.
Marshall—T. M. Marshall.
McCandless—S. A. Heidelberg.
Mifflin—Thomas Wilson.
Moon—Samuel B. Neely.
Neville—A. M. C. Fleeson.
North Fayette—James Sims.
North Versailles—Thomas Park.
Ohio—C. Henry Wolf.
Patton, first precinct—John Lauman.
Patton, second precinct—R. L. McElroy.
Penn—J. Stoner.
Pine—Thomas Graham.
Plum—J. Patterson.
Richland—J. S. Dix.
Robinson, second precinct—William Glass.
Ross, first precinct—John Cryder.
Scott, first precinct—J. R. Larimer.
Scott, second district—J. Conner.
Shaler, first precinct—W. W. Waddle.
Shaler, second precinct—J. R. Miller.
Sewickley—G. Winters.
South Fayette—S. Collins.
South Versailles, first precinct—John Penny.
South Versailles, second precinct—N. F. McFarland.
South Versailles, third precinct—William Robbins.
Union—J. R. Fleming.
Upper St. Clair—George Foster.
West Deer—J. R. Mchaffey.
Wilkins, first precinct—S. Schoyer, jr.
Wilkins, second precinct—Allan Kirkpatrick

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

C. B. M. Smith, Esq., nominated Mr. Schoyer as permanent Chairman. Mr. S. declining, Mr. Bailey nominated John W. Chalfant, of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, as permanent President.

The withdrawal of Mr. Schoyer was permitted and Mr. Chalfant was unanimously chosen.

Messrs. Jas Watson, J. N. O'Neal, Thomas Parks and W. V. Evans, were chosen Vice Presidents.

Jas. D. Reed, W. W. Thompson, Jas. Grier and H. Heidelberg were selected as Secretaries.

THE NOMINATION.

Mr. Schoyer took the floor, and stated that as he had the honor of representing Mr. Hawkins, of Wilkins township, he would place the name of Wm. G. Hawkins in nomination as the Republican candidate for judge of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county.

The nomination was made unanimous by a rising vote.

Mr. Schoyer moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify Mr. Hawkins of the nomination, and to conduct him before the Convention forthwith.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Schoyer, Allan Kirkpatrick and Thomas Parks to constitute that committee.

Mr. Blakely offered a series of resolutions endorsing the nominee as an honorable man, and one every way qualified for the position, which was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Hawkins was then introduced, but declined to make a set speech only thanking the Convention for the honor conferred upon him.

The Convention then adjourned.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND ASSISTANT.

This Convention convened for the nomination of a candidate for District Attorney and a candidate for Assistant District Attorney, was called to order at ten o'clock by Mr. Thomas H. Phelps.

On motion, Geo. W. Perkins, A. J. Pentecost, H. D. Rolfe and C. B. Gillespie were elected temporary Secretaries.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The call of the roll showed the following delegates present:

PITTSBURGH.

First ward—George W. Perkins.
Second ward—Reese Owens.
Third ward—Peter Dressler.
Fourth ward—D. Martin.
Fifth ward—David Hastings.
Sixth ward—Jesse Ossinger.
Seventh ward—James McCallin.
Eighth ward—John Nolan.
Ninth ward—James Boyd.
Tenth ward—David Beck.
Eleveth ward—William Moore.
Twelfth ward, first precinct—R. S. Hamilton.
Twelfth ward, second precinct—Wm. Kober.
Thirteenth ward, first precinct—J. H. Seamon.
Thirteenth ward, second precinct—Alonzo Early.
Fourteenth ward—Edward Davis.
Fifteenth ward—James McElhaney.
Sixteenth ward, first precinct—John O. Fox.
Sixteenth ward, second precinct—Wm. Best.
Seventeenth ward, first precinct—Hugh Boyce.
Seventeenth ward, second precinct—H. E. Wainwright.
Eighteenth ward—D. L. Lang.
Nineteenth ward—R. M. Reed.
Twentieth ward—John Baum.
Twenty-first ward, first precinct—Robt. Gumbert.
Twenty-first ward, second precinct—J. H. Jones.
Twenty-second ward, first precinct—W. J. Andre.
Twenty-second ward, second precinct—E. J. Allen.
Twenty-third ward—R. J. Wilson.
Twenty-fourth ward—Jno. Larimer.
Twenty-fifth ward—Jas. McKain.
Twenty-sixth ward—Henry Best.
Twenty-seventh ward, first precinct—Andrew Binder.
Twenty-seventh ward, second precinct—Conrad Rupp.
Twenty-eighth ward—Fred. Espy.
Twenty-ninth ward—J. M. Shaffer.
Thirtieth ward—H. G. Robb.
Thirty-first ward—Jacob Shaffer.
Thirty-second ward—Jacob Sofful.
Thirty-third ward—Richard Perry.
Thirty-fourth ward—Adison Reno.
Thirty-fifth ward—Christian Boehmer.
Thirty-sixth ward—W. C. Taylor.
Thirty-seventh ward—Jno. Greist.

ALLEGHENY.

First ward—W. D. Bois.
Second ward—John D. McHenry.
Third ward, first precinct—A. J. Pentecost.
Third ward, second precinct—G. P. Beilstein.
Fourth ward, first precinct—Wm. Smith.
Fourth ward, second precinct—O Lappe,
Fifth ward—Thos W. Jones.
Sixth ward—John C. Harper.
Seventh ward—Frank Hofpt.
Eight ward—Smith Walker.
Ninth ward—Charles Kennedy.
Tenth ward—Geo. W. Snaman.
Fleventh ward—Robt. Wilson.

MCKEESPORT.

First ward—S. E. Carothers.
Second ward—Dickson Bailey.
Third ward—John Hammet.
BRADDOCKS—Samuel Motherall.
Bellevue—J. M. Claney.
Chartiers—Wm. Wilcox.
Elizabeth—T. P. Walker.
Etna—J. W. Williams.
Mansfield—George J. Rimmel.
Millvale—James A. Weible.
Sewickley—Charles Wood.
Sharpsburg—R. A. Nesbit.
Tarentum—J. S. Boyd.
Verona—David Stotler.
Baldwin, First precinct—Reese Evans.
Baldwin, Second precinct—S. B. Moore.
Chartiers—W. J. Hamilton.
Crescent—John Hamilton.
East Deer—Robert Kennedy.
Elizabeth, First precinct—M. S. Stevens.
Elizabeth, Second precinct—John K. Graham.
Elizabeth, Third precinct—Wm. G. Rankin.
Elizabeth, Fourth precinct—G. W. Watson.
Fawn—Robert Dawson.
Franklin—Philip Neihart.
Finley—D. W. Watson.
Forward—Joseph Wall.
Harrison—Wm. J. Drury.
Indiana, First precinct—W. W. Shaw.
Indiana, Second precinct—John L. Kennedy.
Jefferson—Wm. Reed.
Leet—Wm. Cunningham.
Lincoln—Wm. Caughey.
Lower St. Clair—Wm. Haas.
Marshall—John Cearn.
McCandless—Joseph Smang.
Mifflin—Jacob Simmons.
Moon—Wm. H. Guy.
Neville—H. Shank.
North Fayette,—W. H. Clark.
Patton, first precinct—Wm. Johnson,
Patton, second precinct—John Bailey.
Penn—J. L. Stodler.
Pine—B. E. Logan.
Plum—John King,
Reserve—M. Wagenhouser.
Richland—S. Allison.
Robinson, First precinct—Jno. Anderson.
Robinson, Second precinct—Jno. Nechen.
Ross, First precinct—C. B. Gillespie.
Ross, Second precinct—David Higiands.
Scott, First precinct—Thos. Gamble.
Scott, Second precinct—J. B. McDonough.
Shaler, First precinct—Wm. McMillin.
Shaler, Second precinct—Jas. Shaw.
Sewickley—Samuel Logan.
South Fayette—R. W. Boyd.
South Versailles, First precinct—R. S. Baldrin.
South Versailles, Second precinct—J. Muse.
South Versailles, Third precinct—Wm. Radcliffe.
Snowden—T. M. Walker.
Stowe—J. Cole.
Union—Wm. Gilfillan.
Upper St. Clair—Jno. McClellan.
Wilkins, First precinct—Jno. P. Duff.

On motion of Alderman Martin Shafer, Mr. John A. Fox was elected Chairman of the Convention. Upon taking the chair, M. Fox tendered his thanks for the honor.

A Committee on Contested Seats was then appointed, composed of the following gentlemen: John Larimer, Chairman; J. Martin Shafer, Peter Dressler.

NAMING THE CANDIDATES.

The Chairman then announced that nominations were in order for District Attorney, and the following names were suggested: E. A. Montooth, John S. Robb and William Owens, Jr.

A motion was made that the Convention adjourn until the Committee on Contested Seats report. Lost. The announcement was followed by a scene of great confusion. Order was finally restored, when, on motion, the temporary Secretaries were made permanent Secretaries.

A motion was made nominating John A. McQuaide as Assistant District Attorney by acclamation, which was carried.

Mr. McQuaide, upon being called upon, thanked the Convention for the honor, and said he would perform the duties with zeal and integrity. The nominee was loudly applauded.

CONTESTED SEATS.

After the nomination of Mr. McQuaide, the Committee on Contested Seats announced their readiness to report. There were two sets of delegates from the following districts, the names given being those of the persons which the committee admitted to seats: Fifth ward, Joseph Hastings; Tenth ward, David Beck; Thirteenth ward, first precinct, Alonzo Early; second precinct, A. B. Rutledge; Fourteenth ward, Joseph McIlheny; Twenty-fifth ward, John McKain; Thirty-third ward, H. D. Rolfe; Fifth ward, Allegheny, Thomas Jones; McKeesport, Third ward, John Hammett.

The report of the committee occasioned a scene of the wildest uproar, as it was evident to many delegates that from the short time the committee were absent, and the numerous contested seats, that testimony could not be taken in all the cases presented for investigation. In fact, it was not generally known where the committee met. Inquiries were put to the Chairman, but he declined to answer.

The report of the committee, however, was accepted, against the vehement protest of the minority.

ANOTHER LITTLE SCENE.

After the report of the Committee on Contested Seats had been finally disposed of, it was proposed to proceed to ballot for a candidate for District Attorney. The names of E. A. Montooth, John S. Robb and Wm. Owens, Jr., were suggested, and, on motion, the nominations were closed.

Before any ballot was had, the name of Wm. Owens, Jr., was withdrawn.

H. H. McCormick also withdrew the name of John S. Robb, and it was then proposed to nominate Major E. A. Montooth by acclamation.

This proposition was received with the wildest excitement by Montooth's friends, and as vigorously opposed by the Robb delegates, the latter insisting that his name had been withdrawn without his authority.

MR. ROBB OBJECTS.

Mr. Robb, after great effort, finally obtained a hearing, and stated that he much preferred a vote.

Col. E. Jay Allen said that he would like to have anticipated him in his remark, and moved that a ballot be taken. Although he represented Montooth, he wished the nomination made fairly.

The Colonel's motion prevailed, and Secre. George W. Perkins proceeded to call the roll of delegates, each one coming forward and voting *viva voce* for his favorite.

THE BALLOT.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Montooth 81
Robb 46

Col. E. J. Allen moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was carried with but a few dissenting votes.

A SPEECH BY MR. MONTOOTH.

In response to loud calls, the successful candidate took a position on the platform, and after thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him, said that no person more than he regretted the action of delegates on this floor. If he had a majority of the delegates he wanted the nomination, but he wished it done fairly and with good feeling, as the campaign throughout had been characterized by fairness and a friendly spirit. He referred to the uniform kind treatment he had received at the hands of his opponents, Messrs. Robb and Owens, and closed by saying that he could not express his gratitude to the convention. He would simply thank them, one and all.

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

Mr. Robb was now called for, and his appearance was greeted with great enthusiasm. He seemed to take his defeat in good humor. Mr. Robb said: I must say now, that, as I cannot get it, I fully endorse the nomination. I would have been most happy to have had the Convention nominate me. I do not know what the Major meant by regretting the action of delegates on this floor, but there is one action that I know I regret. [Laughter] Mr. Robb fully endorsed what Major Montooth had said about the good feeling that characterized the campaign, and related an incident as characteristic of the friendship between his opponent and himself. His speech was regarded as very creditable and graceful.

Mr. Robb concluded by saying that Major Montooth had been fairly nominated, and he intended to warmly support the nominee. [Applause.]

Three rousing cheers were given for Montooth, and three equally enthusiastic ones for Robb, and the Convention.

COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

This Convention, to nominate a County Commissioner and Director of the Poor, was called to order in the Common Pleas Court room No. 1, by Mr. John Gilfillan.

H. C. Saunders, B. K. Waughter and Joseph Weddell were chosen temporary Secretaries.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The credentials of delegates were then received, when the following named gentlemen were admitted to seats. Quite a number of districts were not represented:

PITTSBURGH.

First ward—W. M. Schultz.
Second ward—Robert McCutcheon.
Third ward—John Born.
Fifth ward—Contested.
Sixth ward—Christ. Kohne.
Eighth ward—William H. Glenn.
Tenth ward—William Coates.
Eleventh ward—Thomas B. Cook.
Twelfth ward, first precinct—John M. Roberts.
Thirteenth ward, first precinct—Samuel B. Waughter.
Fourteenth ward—John Fleming. (Contested.)
Fifteenth ward—Thomas D. Kellar.
Sixteenth ward, first precinct—John White.
Sixteenth ward, second precinct—Gottlieb Ffeil.
Seventeenth ward, first precinct—J. H. Scott.
Seventeenth ward, second precinct—John W. Brown.
Eighteenth ward—W. B. Glass.
Nineteenth ward—R. C. Patterson.
Twentieth ward—Alex. Baker.
Twenty-first ward, First precinct—J. C. Matthews.
Twenty-first ward, Second precinct—J. W. Thorn.
Twenty-second ward, First precinct—-. Young.
Twenty-third ward—P. F. Smith.
Twenty-fourth ward—Reese Jones.
Twenty-seventh ward, First precinct—Simon Schwartz.
Twenty-eighth ward—Job. Wareham.
Thirtieth ward—Thos. S. Evans.
Thirty-first ward—Wm. Westenhagen.
Thirty-second ward—Henry Meyers.
Thirty-fifth ward—Robt. Smith.
Thirty-sixth ward—C. Patterson.
Thirty-seventh ward—Luke B. Davidson.

ALLEGHENY.

Second ward—John McDonald.
Third ward, First precinct—Wm. A. Scandrett.
Third ward, Second precinct—Peter Walther.
Sixth ward—S. S. Kennedy.
Eighth ward—A. Faust.
Tenth ward—Wm. Peters.

BOROUGHS.

McKeesport, First ward—Hugh R. Tassey.
McKeesport, Second ward—Lewis Henry.
McKeesport, Third ward—B. W. Rankin.
Braddock's—S. M. Packer.
Bellevue—S. H. Doft.
Chartiers—A. G. Negley.
Elizabeth—J. P. Weddell.
Etna—Henry Dechler.
Mansfield—J. V. Roland.
Millvale—Jacob Angestine.
Sewickley—Andrew Brown.
Sharpsburg—E. T. Saint.
Tarentum—R. S. P. McCall.
Verona—W. D. Haughton.
West Elizabeth—Wm. B. Vance.

TOWNSHIPS.

Baldwin, First precinct—J. W. Stoner.
Baldwin, Second precinct—G. C. McNulty
Chartiers—George Meredith.
Crescent—L. C. McCormick.
East Deer—J. C. Eunting.
Elizabeth, First precinct—Jonathan Wycoff.
Elizabeth, Second precinct—Adam Kerber.
Elizabeth, Third precinct—Wm. Douglass.
Elizabeth, Fourth precinct—James Boyd.
Fawn—Joseph Painter.
Findley—Wm. Barton.
Forward—Samuel McClure.
Franklin—James Duff.
Hampton—W. W. McKee.
Harrison—Samuel Black.
Indiana, First precinct—Edward McCorkle.
Indiana, Second precinct—Edward B. Barton.
Jefferson—Joseph Pearce.
Kilbuck, First precinct—Samuel Caldwell.
Kilbuck, Second precinct—Thomas E. Birney.
Leet—Wm. H. Seaton.
Lincoln—H. G. Edmundson.
Lower St. Clair—Christ. Wilhelm.
Marshall—James Neely.
McCandless—Alex. Wright.
Mifflin—John A. McWilliams.
Moon—Wm. Ewing.
Neville—Newton Cornelius.
North Fayette—Samuel Hopper.
North Versailles—Robert Gray.
Patton, First precinct—Dr. J. M. Maddock.
Patton, Second precinct—Samuel Brunton.
Penn—M. B. Mitchell.
Pine—Andrew Kelly.
Plum—J. B. Patterson.
Reserve—M. Wagonhausen.
Richland—R. F. Crawford.
Robinson, first precinct—Isaac Walker.
Robinson, second precinct—Wm. Adams.
Ross, first precinct—H. D. Sick.
Ross, second precinct—Dickson Bigley.
Scott, first precinct—Moses Dunley.
Scott, second precinct—S. H. Clatty.
Shaler, first precinct—Wm. Seibert.
Shaler, second precinct—John Miller.
Sewickley—William Hughes.
South Fayette—W. B. Moss.
South Versailles, second precint—D. Shaw.
South Versailles, third precinct—O. S. Weddell.
Snowden—John Murphy.
Stowe—William Ward.
Union—Henry C. Sanders.
Upper St. Clair—Matthew Borland.
West Deer—B. Love.
Wilkins, first precinct—Frank Shaffer.
Wilkins, second precinct—Samuel Elder.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

This business being completed, the Chairman announced that nominations for permanent Chairman would now be in order. A. G. Negley, P. F. Smith and R. S. P. McCall were nominated.

Mr. Smith subsequently withdrew in favor of Mr. Negley.

The result of the vote was, Negley, 84; McCall, 3.

Mr. Negley was conducted to the chair, and thanked the Convention for the honor put on him, and then announced the assemblage open for business.

Mr. Percy Smith moved that the temporary Secretaries be continued as permanent Secretaries with the addition of R. C. Patterson, of the Nineteenth ward.

The motion was carried.

CONTESTED SEATS.

A Committee on Contested Seats was then appointed, as follows: John McDonald and Messrs. Roberts, Scandrett, Glen and Schultz.

Messrs. J. V. Roland and R. S. P. McCall were chosen Vice Presidents.

NOMINATIONS.

Nominations were now announced as in order, and the following names were suggested: Wm. Cartwright, Union township; Lewis J. Fleming, Twenty-second ward; Jacob Soffel, Thirty-second ward; Samuel Neillie, Leet township; William Smith, Sharpsburg; H. B. Lyon, Jacob Stuckrath, Allegheny, and G. W. Weddell, of South Versailles.

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

Henry R. Chalfant was nominated Director of the Poor by acclamation.

CONTESTED SEATS SETTLED.

The Committee on Contested Seats now came in, and reported in favor of Frank Arnold, of the Fourteenth ward, and Robert Neillie, of the Fifth ward.

FIRST BALLOT.

The first ballot indicated the sense of the Convention thus: Cartwright, 10; Fleming, 21; Loffel, 5; Smith, 1; H. B. Lyon, 7; Neely, 8; Stuckrath, 12; Eaton, 1; Weddell, 44. The ballot resulting in no choice, although quite a number of delegates insisted that Weddell was elected, a second ballot was proceeded with amidst much confusion.

WEDDELL NOMINATED.

The result of this ballot was: Weddell, 63; Fleming, 41. Mr. Weddell was declared the choice and elected unanimously.

He was called to the platform, from which he returned his thanks.

The Convention then adjourned.

THE TICKET.

The following are the names of the nominees:

Congress, Twenty-second district—General James S. Negley, Pittsburgh.

Congress, Twenty-third district—Col. Thos. M. Bayne, Bellevue.

State Senate—Hugh McNeill, Allegheny; Miles S. Humphreys, Pittsburgh; John C. Newmyer, Wilkins township.

House of Representatives—First City District: James Onslow, Charles Jeremy. Second City District: No nomination. Third District: D. B. Morrison, S. J. Wainwright, Jas. Larimer, J. P. McCord. Allegheny. H. Gerwig, H. M. Long, Wm. P. Graham. First County District: A. B. Young, Geo. Archbold. Second District: E. C. Christy, H. K. Sample.

Judge of the Orphans' Court—Wm. G. Hawkins, Jr., Wilkins township.

District Attorney—Col. E. A. Montooth, Pittsburgh.

Assistant District Attorney—John A. McQuaide, Pittsburgh.

County Commissioner—Geo. W. Weddell, South Versailles.

Director of Poor—Henry R. Chalfant, Wilkins township.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the members of the Legislative Conventions from districts included in the Forty-third Senatorial district, met at the Lincoln Club rooms, for the purpose of electing one Senatorial delegate to the State Convention. C. L. Magee, Esq., was chosen.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

The following gentlemen were chosen delegates to the Republican State Convention to represent Allegheny county:

Senatorial—Peter Walter, C. L. Magee, Thomas S. Mitchell, Russell Errett.

Representative—Theodore Myler, James Marshall, Hugh Renwick, Robert M. Snodgrass, Henry Darlington, William Coates, J. M. Shaffer, Adam Weaver, Geo. H. Anderson, Jas. S. Woodwell, R. E. Stewart, R. L. P. McCall, Dr. W. J. Gilmore, Wm. Winters.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Tony Pastor's troupe gave the same bill last night which we approved yesterday morning. We see no reason to change our opinion, and refer our readers to the previous notice of this very excellent entertainment.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

There will be two excellent entertainments at this theater to-day—the popular family matinee at 2:30 and in the evening at 8 o'clock. The house was never more prosperous.

Martin's New Variety Theater.

Billy Edwards and Arther Chambers give a set-to at the matinee at Martin's this afternoon, and another this evening. Minnie Loder, also, appears at each entertainment.

Orchestral Concert.

The Germania Orchestra, led by Prof. George Teorge, are announced to give a concert at the Academy of Music, next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. As they have been practising steadily for four months past, something good may be looked for.

Allegheny Council Committees.

The Survey Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening and ordered the following ordinances to be prepared: For the opening of Preble avenue to a width of fifty-one feet from Strawberry Lane to Stanton avenue; for the opening of Beech street fifty feet in width from the New Brighton road to the same; for the opening of Buena Vista street twenty-five feet wide from its present terminus to Goehring's road.

The Health Committee also met and appointed sub-committees to examine and report as to alleged nuisances.

The Market Committee ordered an ordinance to be prepared for a sewer on South Diamond street from Federal to East Diamond street.

Concert at St. Peter's, Allegheny.

On Thursday next the magnificent new organ lately erected in St. Peter's (Catholic) church, Allegheny, will be inaugurated by a grand concert. The *debutante* of the occasion will be the talented Baltimore soprano, Miss Jennie Busk, a young lady said to possess a voice of wonderful power, compass and culture. Miss Busk's musical education having been perfected in Italy under the best masters, a rare treat is anticipated. Prosessor John M. Loretz, organist of St. Peter's church, Brooklyn, will preside at the new instrument. A strong quartette, selected from local vocalists of eminence, will take part in the programme. The coming event has created quite an interest in musical circles.

The Edgar Shooting.

Geo. R. Edgar, the man shot at No. 2 Watson street, on Sunday morning, was still living at last accounts, though his condition is stated to be much worse.

Officer Albert Protzman last night captured one "Dave" Goggins at a dance in Wilkin's Hall, on a warrant charging him with felonious assault and battery in connection with the above affray. On being arrested, Goggins gave his name as Gillespie, and attempted to get away, but the officer held on to his man and finally lodged him in the lock-up.

Subsequently Officer Harrison arrested Andy McGraw, also charged with being a party to the disgraceful Watson street fracas.

Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

The Convention of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will meet this morning in Trinity church. There will be divine service with a sermon and the Holy Communion. The offerings of the congregation at this service will be appropriated to the relief of the sufferers by the recent floods in Louisiana. After service the Convention will assemble in Trinity Chapel for business.

Louisiana Relief Fund.

We acknowledge the receipt of the following in aid of the sufferers by the late Mississippi floods:

A lady $5 00
Mrs. Bawders 10 00
First English Lutheran church, Rev. S. Laird, pastor 101 20
J. F. Slagle 5 00
Cash 10 00

A Daring Young Thief.

About eight o'clock last evening a young scamp at a street corner snatched a wallet from Dr. Brown of Cookstown and ran away. The owner was careless enough to carry it in the outside pocket of his linen coat and the boy took advantage of the opportunity. The book contained about eight dollars in money and some papers of value.

THE "TWO-THIRDS" TAX.

Bill in Equity Filed to Restrain the Collection of Full Tax Upon "Rural" Property.

In the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday, Messrs. Acheson, Bruce, Negley, Hampton and Dalzell, attorneys for Kitty Roup, owner of one hundred acres of land in the Twentieth ward, filed a bill in equity to restrain the City Treasurer from collecting in the rural wards more than two-thirds of the rate levied in other parts of the city. This is a test case, and as the grounds are well known to our readers, we need not recite the provisions of the bill. It has been conceded that, previous to the adoption of the New Constitution, but two-thirds the usual tax could be collected in the rural wards: but the City Attorney has decided that no discrimination can be made under the new organic law, and that all property must be taxed alike.

The petitioner prays that the City Treasurer may be restrained from collecting more than two-thirds the rate borrowed for city purposes, and may be compelled to accept that amount in full satisfaction for the year 1874. The case will come up for argument at an early day.

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A WONDER TO HERSELF.

TANKTOWN, DELAWARE Co., O., March 20, 1873.

To DR. R. V. PIERCE—Your Discovery needs only a fair trial and it will do all you recommend it to do and more too. When I was fifteen I caught cold and for twenty-eight years I have been a perfect wreck of disease, and all the medicines and doctors' bills have run up at times to two and three hundred dollars, and never any better but worse, when I give up all hope last spring of living the summer through. I received one of your Account Books and told my husband after reading it that it was too late to try further, but he said it was never too late. He went and bought two bottles, and I found it was helping me very much. Since 1841 I was troubled with Catarrh and Sore Throat, and was almost entirely deaf in one ear and my voice was as dull as could be. There was constant pain in my head. Now my head is as sound as a dollar, my voice is clear and I have used ten bottles of your Discovery. It has cured me of Catarrh, Sore Throat, Heart Disease, Spine Affection and Torpid Liver. My liver was very bad. My skin was rough. When I put my hand on my body it was like fish scales. Now it is as smooth and soft as a child's. In conclusion I will say I have been well for three months. I am a wonder to myself and friends. This is but an imperfect statement, half has not been told.

Yours with respect,
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those friendly to securing the site on Sixth avenue for the proposed government buildings, will meet this morning at 10:30, at the warehouse of J. D. Thompson 176 Wood street.

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DIED:

MALLOCH—On Monday, June 8th, 1874, at 4:30 P. M., ELIZA CHISLETT, daughter of the late John Chislett and wife of F. S. Malloch, Esq.

Funeral services at St. John's Church, corner of Butler and Main streets, Seventeenth ward, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock. From thence the remains will be taken to Brockville, Canada for interment.

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A New Era in Summer Beverages—James E. Burns, the Pioneer and Proprietor.

An acknowledged want has long been felt in our community for an establishment that should have for its object the supplying of dealers with all the requisites pertaining to the Soda Water trade, as this nectarian beverage has long since passed from the list of luxuries to that of an essential necessity. And happily for the many who indulge in this delicious and health-preserving liquid, this want has been amply supplied by Mr. James E. Burns, so long and so favorably known from his connection with the popular and reputable Drug House, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street. Mr. Burn's experience in this line taught him, that in order to enjoy the full beneficial effects of this harmless drink, extraordinary precaution should be had as to the character of the fountain, the tank, and the manufacture of the gases. And to attain these results in the greatest perfection, he has embarked in an undertaking which must prove an unmixed blessing to those who are opposed to hot and rebellious liquors during Natures season of sultriness and heat.

THE MATTHEWS FOUNTAIN.

The Matthews Steel Fountain for the production of pure aerated beverages, having withstood the test of forty years, and being universally acknowledged superior to any in the world, must first claim attention as being a model of perfection—the *ne plus ultra* of Soda Water Apparatus. This construction of fountain has been awarded the highest medals of merit at the Paris and Vienna Expositions. And not only in foreign countries, but in our own land, these machines have received the prize medals, over all competitors wherever exhibited, for the "best"—a gold medal having been awarded them by the American Institute, which, actuated by the advice of eminent experts, declares these machines decidedly the first in order of merit, and exhibiting a marked superiority over any other known form of apparatus. The Maryland Institute in adjudging these machines a gold medal, is also lavish in its praises of their intrinsic worth. By a patient and persevering series of experiments the objectionable features of other machines have been remedied, and their defects directly affecting the trade as productive of results unpleasant to the taste and injurious to the health, are fully corrected.

The Matthew's Steel Fountans being impervious to acids do not communicate any poisonous or nanseating quality to the waters, as do many of the other styles, and the syrups being kept in glass jars or porcelain-lined tanks, that deleterious poison, known as verdigris or copper poison, is entirely absent, thus producing a pure, sparkling, grateful and innocuous beverage, which is positively exhilerating as well as beneficial. They also claim attention on account of their safety, being subjected to a pressure of 500 pounds to the square inch as a test of their strength and durability, thus assuring all parties that absolyte security and safety must result from their use. The old copper fountains, withstanding a pressure of less than half of the steel fountain, have often given tangible evidence of its weakness by explosion. Their convenience is also an item of no small account in their use, as they will operate equally well, whether placed in a horizontal or an upright position. The tubing is adjusted with great ease and, weighing but forty-five pounds, they are easily removed from place to place. Mr. Burns has an extensive and varied assortment of these attractive, durable and convenient fountains, at his repository No. 59 Fourth avenue, where parties can obtain all materials and machines for making, bottling and dispensing soda or mineral waters and areated beverages, at prices less than those of any other house in the city.

The Generator and Manufactory is located at No. 141 First avenue, and superintended by Mr. J. D. Burns, who is an expert in the business, and gentlemenly and courteous in his attention to patrons. One generator in this manufactory is a mammoth concern, being the largest in the city, and having a capacity of 300 gallons per hour. At this warehouse are to be found all the articles, in unsurpassed excellence and purity, for the trade, in pure soda and syrups. A large stock of pure marble dust for bottlers and mineral water dealers' use, and syrups manufactured from the pure juices of the fruit.

PRIVATE FAMILIES SUPPLIED.

Mr. Burns has machines and apparatus especially suited to the capacity of private families, the cost of which and the regular supplying of them, during the summer months, with the water in steel fountains, would be but a small expenditure of means, and yet be productive of home delights and family joys. There are hundreds of families of wealth and elegance in and about our city who should consider the Soda Fountain as a necessary appendage of the household.

FACILITIES FOR DELIVERY.

The vehicle for the delivery of the fountains and constructed expressly for the purpose, is unique in its appearance. It has been built with an especial reference to its use, is beautiful in its ornamentation and style of finish, and has a capacity of fifteen fountains or over 200 gallons at a single delivery. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Burns has made the most extensive arrangements for supplying druggists, confectioners and private families with all the appliances and ingredients necessary for this pure, sparkling and delicious beverage, and we invite the patronage of parties to his apparatus at 59 Fourth avenue, or to his manufactory at 141 First avenue, for sodas, syrups and all other things pertaining to the trade.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
VERY VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE,
AT AUCTION.

By order of J. R. McCUNE, ALFRED PATTERSON and J. H. HOPKINS, Trustees, the following very desirable Properties, formerly belonging to Hon. JOHN E. PARKE and WHEELER H. PHELPS, situate in the Fifth Ward, Allegheny, will be offered at Public Sale, on the Premises, on

Monday, June 15, at 2 O'Clock P. M.

The three-story Double Brick Dwelling, with Back Building. Lot 48 by 138 feet, corner Penn avenue and Chartiers street, occupied by W. H. Phelps, Esq., subject to a mortgage of $10,000, held by the Dollar Savings Bank. This Property will be sold subject to Mortgage—half cash and balance in one year.

Five Lots on Western avenue, corner Fulton st., each 23 feet by 125 to a 20 feet alley.

Five Lots on Lincoln avenue, corner Fulton street, each 23 feet by 140 to a 20 feet alley.

Five Lots on Lincoln avenue, corner Fulton street, each 23 feet by 132 to a 20 feet alley.

Five Lots on Ridge avenue, corner Fulton street, each 23 feet by 132 feet to a 20 feet alley.

One Lot on Beaver avenue, 47 feet 4 inches by 120 feet to an alley.

One Lot on east side of Market street, 47 feet 4 inches by 120 feet to Laurel alley.

One Lot on east side of Market street, 94 feet 8 inches by 120 feet to Laurel alley.

One Lot on west side of Market street, 71 feet by 120 feet to Cedar alley.

One Lot on west side of Market street, 94 feet by 120 feet to Cedar alley.

All of the Market street Property and the Beaver avenue Lot will be sub-divided if desired by purchasers.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

This Property is all very desirable, and MUST BE SOLD. The completion of the Union Bridge at "the Point," now in progress of construction, will connect this property very directly with Pittsburgh, and the prospective improvement of Beaver avenue secure Woods' Run also give it great prominence, so that rare inducements are offered to invest money profitably.

C. H. LOVE,
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PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WYLIE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT

TIME EXTENDED.

SEALED PROPOSALS

For the PAVING AND LAYING CROSSINGS on Wylie avenue, from Kirkpatrick street to Herron avenue, will be received at the Office of the Secretary, No. 37 Fifth avenue, until TUESDAY, June 16th, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

The contract will consist of about 15,700 square yards of COBBLE STONE PAVING, and about 4,000 square feet of CROSSINGS.

Bidders will accompany their Proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

Blank forms and any information required can be had at the office of the Engineers, Wells & Johnston, Room 41, Municipal Hall.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the city so to do.

WILLIS BOOTHE,
CHARLES JEREMY,
W. H. HAGAN,
SAMUEL B. WAUGHTER,
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Commissioners.
CHAS. P. DUFF, Secretary.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the County Controller until MONDAY, the 15th day of June, for the construction of a Bridge of Wood or Iron, over Turtle Creek, near McKinney's Station, Pennsylvania Railroad; single span of ninety (90) feet between tops of abutment walls, eighteen feet in width; the working capacity of Iron Bridge to be (80) eighty lbs per square foot of floor; factor of safety (5) five, subject to actual test. Plans and specifications for Wooden Bridge will be found in the County Engineer's Office, on and after the 8th day of June inst.

I. B. STILLEY,
County Engineer.

SEALED PROPOSALS

FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS ON ELLSWORTH AVENUE, FROM NEVILLE STREET TO PENN AVENUE,

Will be received at the office of the City Engineer until June 16th, 1874.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds as required by the city, and also with full specifications of each kind of Pavement.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it best to do so.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,
ALEX. PITCAIRN,
D. W. C. BIDWELL,
W. H. DENNISTON,
JOHN PERCHMENT,
June 2, 1874. Commissioners.

To Bricklayers and Stone Masons.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY,
June 8, 1874.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, June 20, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the Laying of the Brick and Furnishing and Setting the necessary Cut Stone in the Company's new works, Second avenue, Fourteenth ward, above Soho. Bids to be by the thousand and for the entire job. The Brick to be furnished by the Company. Sand, Lime, Scaffolding and other material to be furnished by the contractor.

Bonds will be required for the faithful completion and performance of the contract. Plans and specifications to be seen at this office. The Company reserve the right to reject any or all bids. To be indorsed "Proposals for Brick and Stone Work," and addressed to JOHN H. McELROY, Engineer Pittsburgh Gas Company.

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Under the charter, granted by a special act of the Kentucky Legislature, March 16, 1871, the Trustees are authorized to give ONE MORE, and ONLY ONE MORE Gift Concert. With the money arising from the Fifth and LAST Concert, the Library, Museum, and other departments are to be enlarged and endowed with a fixed and certain annual income. Such an endowment fund is desired, as will secure beyond peradventure, not only the maintenance of this magnificent establishment, but its constant growth.

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For the purposes mentioned, and which is positively and unequivocally announced as THE LAST WHICH WILL EVER BE GIVEN UNDER THIS CHARTER AND BY THE PRESENT MANAGEMENT,
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15 Cash Gifts, 10,000 each	150,000
20 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each	100,000
25 Cash Gifts, 4,000 each	100,000
30 Cash Gifts, 3,000 each	90,000
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